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Thirty-Third Annual Convention.

1870.

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List of Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865 ; Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.			1849.		
William Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept. 1.		Noble Palmer,	R. Feb'y 28.	
1831.			Oran Reed Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.	
Lewis Thibou,	O. July 17.		1850.		
1832.			William Atwill,	R. July 9.	
Lucius Carter,	R.		1851.		
1834.			Richard Radley,	R. April 27.	
Thomas Morris,	O. Feb'y 2.		Lawrence Sterne Stevens,	O. June 29.	
1836.			Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,		
Gershom Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.		(1831,)	R. June 30.	
1840.			1852.		
Henry Lockwood,	R. Aug. 6.		Fortune C. Brown, (1840,)	R. April 30.	
1842.			1854.		
Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug. 11.		Thomas L. Franklin,	R. Feb'y 12.	
1844.			Robert Horwood,	O. April 23.	
Pascal P. Kidder,	R. Oct. 1.		James Rankine, D. D.,	R. Sept. 13.	
1845.			William Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.	
Israel Foote, D. D.,	R. July 18.		1855.		
1846.			Reuben I. Germain,	R. April 24.	
Levi Warren Norton,	O. July 26.		William W. Montgomery,	R. July 4.	
1847.			Lloyd Windsor, (1836,)	R. Aug. 11.	
William Baker,	R. April 1.		1857.		
George Bridgeman, (35,)	R. Oct. 11.		Timothy F. Wardwell, ('46,)	R. Jan'y 1.	
Maunsell Van Rensselaer,			William Osman Gorham,	O. Sept. 23.	
D. D.,	R.		1858.		
			John Fred. Ernst, (1831,)	R. Jan'y 7.	

1859. Lorenzo David Ferguson,	O. Jan'y 19.	James Stoddard, Erastus P. Smith,	O. Sept. 22. O. Dec. 23.
1860. • Lucius Sweetland, Orlando Witherspoon, John T. Cushing, Morelle Fowler,	O. July 1. R. July 3. R. July 29. R. April 14.	1867. Gardner M. Skinner, Ephraim S. Wilson, Louis B. Van Dyck, William H. Williams, George F. Plummer, Samuel V. Berry, John Anketell, Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,	R. Jan'y 16. O. March 13 O. March 16 R. June 1. R. Sept. 3. R. Sept. 23. R. Oct. 1. R. Nov. 11.
1861. George Webb Southwell, John M. Henderson, Theodore Marsh Bishop, (1849,) Duncan Cameron Mann,	O. June 2. R. July 24. R. August. O. Aug. 20.	1868. William J. Piggott, Benjamin W. Stone, D. D., Thomas Drumm, J. Wainwright Ray, Walton W. Battershall, Charles D. Allen, David A. Bonnar,	R. Jan'y 25. R. April 28. R. Oct. 1. R. Dec. 12. R. Dec. 28. R. Aug. 3. O. Dec. 20.
1862. Albert Wood, (1851,) John V. Van Ingen, D. D., (1835,)	R. Aug. 25. R. Sept.	1869. C. Theodore Seibt, Adolphus F. Rumpff, C. H. W. Stocking, Reynold M. Kirby, Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D. Geo. W. Knapp, Charles L. Hutchins, M. A. Johnson, C. Metcalf Nickerson, Luther H. Strycker, Albert C. Patterson,	R. Feb'y 14. O. Feb'y 21. R. March 10 O. May 23. R. May 24. O. June 20. R. July 29. R. O. June 3. R. Dec. 1. R. Dec. 4.
1863. Willlliam Long, (1855,) James Abercrombie, ('52,) George Storm Teller,	R. March 11 R. Sept. 6. R. Dec. 2.	1870. James S. Barnes, J. C. Lea Jones, Daniel Flack,	R. July 1. R. April 11. R. July 1.
1864. Charles Arey, (1848,) Warren Watson Walsh,	R. June. O. Aug. 17.		
1865. Charles G. Gilliat, James R. Coe, Charles C. Edmunds, John Gott Webster, ('53,) Joseph Hunter, Julius H. Waterbury,	R. July 14. R. August. R. Sept. 22. R. Dec. 18. R. Dec. 29. R. Dec. 30.		
1866. John V. Stryker, Henry Anstice, Thomas W. Street. Francis Granger, (1858.)	R. March 17 R. May 25. R. Aug. 1.		

DEACONS.

1868. Frederick W. Raikes,	O. Dec. 20.	1869. William F. Lane, Thomas Bell,	O. July 4. O. May 23.
1870. George Herbert Patterson, George S. Baker,	O. May 8. R. July 16.		

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Abercrombie, James, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Allen, Charles D., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
*Anketell, John, resides at Binghamton.
Anstice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey, Charles, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Atwill, William, resides at Catharine.
Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
*Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Barnes, James S., Rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Battershall, Walton W., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Berry, Samuel V., Rector S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
*Brown, Fortune, C., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Coe, James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
*Cushing, John T., residing at Hammondsport.
Drumm, Thomas, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edmunds, Charles C., residing at Buffalo.
*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
Ernst, John F., Assistant Minister of Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.
Ferguson, Lorenzo D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Leroy.
Flack, Daniel, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Rochester.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Fowler, Morelle, residing at Helena, Montana Territory.
Franklin, Thomas L., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
*Gorham, William O., Massachusetts.
Granger, Francis, in charge of S. Peter's Church, Forrestville (P. O.)

* Not present at the Convention.

- *Harris, Willam R., residing at Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Henderson, John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
*Horwood, Robert, residing at Turvey, Bedford, England.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hunter, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Hutchins, Charles L., Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.
Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
Johnson, M. A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Jones, J. C. Lea, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Kirby, R. M., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Knapp, George W., Rector of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
*Long, William, Rector of Christ Church, Lima (P. O.), and Missionary at Honeoye Falls.
Mann, Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Metcalf, Kendrick, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and Chaplain Hobart College, Geneva.
*Montgomery, William White, resides in New Jersey.
*Morris, Thomas, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
Norton, Levi W., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow.
Patterson, Albert C., resides at Buffalo.
Perry, W. S., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Plummer, George F., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
*Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of DeLancy Divinity School, and President of Hobart College.
Ray J. Wainwright, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
*Reed, Thomas C., D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
*Rumpff, Adolphus F., Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
Seibt, Charles T., Rector S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Skinner, Gardner M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
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Southwell, George W., Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport (P. O.), and Missionary at Johnson's Creek.
*Stevens, Lawrence S., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Stocking, C. H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Stoddard, James, Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
*Street, Thomas W., resides at Wethersfield Springs.
Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Strycker, Luther H., Rector of S. Clements' Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Sweetland, Lucius, officiating at East Pike, Castile and Perry.
Teller, George S., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
*Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont (P. O.), Angelica.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.

Van Ingen, John V., D. D., residing at Rochester.
Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D. D., residing at Geneva.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Wardwell, Timothy F., Rector of S. John's Church, West Dresden.
Waterbury, Julius H., residing at Le Roy.
Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Witherspoon, Orlando, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Wood, Albert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

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*Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Bell, Thomas, Minister of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Lane, W. F., Minister of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Patterson, George Herbert, DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Raikes, F. W., Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Lockport.

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LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Gilbert Peterson, John Crane, William Fursman.

“ *Grace*—P. D. Walter, D. F. Bishop, S. H. Marks.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—A. S. Delano.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's*—J. S. Minton, Franklin Spaulding, William Samways.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—E. Wale, Charles E. Shepard.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's*—John Wride.

“ *Trinity*—Thomas Smith.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

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SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Josiah Davis.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—Edgar Munson, Hosea Longwell.

CORNING, *Christ*—Thomas A. Johnson.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James'*—Delos Rose.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—Harlow Hakes, Niram M. Crane.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow.

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WYOMING COUNTY.

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WARSAW, *Trinity*—Thomas S. Glover, Thomas Agar.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Harris Cole, John N. Macomb, Jr., James C. Wightman, M. D.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark's*—George H. Lapham, James D. Morgan, Jr.

Rules of Order

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
9. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
10. On Archives and Annals.
11. On Urgent Business.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

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- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
 - II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.
 - III. Reports from Standing Committees, in the following order :
 1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the Fund.
 5. On Unfinished Business.
 6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
 7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
 8. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
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 18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.
 - IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 - V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
 - VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
 - VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.
 - VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
 - VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.
 - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.
 - IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
 - X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay

it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair: or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
WEDNESDAY, August 17, 1870.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, in the city of Buffalo, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

MORNING PRAYER was said at eight o'clock, at which the Rev. W. W. Battershall officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Atwill, who read the SECOND LESSON, and the Rev. M. A. Johnson, who said the CREED and COLLECTS.

At ten o'clock A. M., the Bishop and Clergy entered the Church singing the 316th Hymn. The Bishop said a Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, etc., and then with the LORD'S PRAYER, offered the Synodical Prayer. The LITANY was said by the Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D.

The ANTE-COMMUNION Service was said by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., assisted in the EPISTLE by the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., and the Rev. Henry Anstice in the GOSPEL. The NICENE CREED was said by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck. The SERMON was preached by the Rev. Abner Jackson, D. D., LL.D., President of Trinity College, Hartford, in commemoration of the late Bishop of the Diocese. The OFFERTORY was said by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.

Holy Communion—Organization—Election of Secretary.

The HOLY COMMUNION was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. M. VanRensselaer, D. D., the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. R. I. Germain, and the Rev. Henry Lockwood. The POST-COMMUNION Service was said by the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., with the BENEDICTION by the Bishop.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, when forty-five answered to their names and took their seats. (*See page 7.*)

The Parishes of the Diocese were then called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies,—

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Charles D. Allen and the Rev. James Stoddard, under Canon II., § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when sixty gentlemen representing forty-one Parishes, appeared as Lay Deputies and took their seats. (*See page 9.*)

A larger number, both of the Clergy and the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, (*viz.*: 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches,) being present,—

The House proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with.

The Rev. Levi W. Norton thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on him last year, but declined a re-election, as he was about to remove from the Diocese,—bearing testimony to the kind and valuable aid rendered to him by his assistant. The Bishop attested the fidelity and worth of the retiring Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop was unanimously elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop having accepted the office, and thanked the Convention for the honor bestowed upon him; the President announced that the Secretary begged leave to request the valuable services of the Rev. Levi W. Norton during the sessions of Convention, and had appointed the Rev. D. A. Bonnar his assistant.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Invitation to Clergymen to Seats—Appointment of Standing Committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis Granger and the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray.

The Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention ; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese ; Professors and Students of Theology in the Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England and Sister Churches, be invited to seats in this Convention.

The President having announced the invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz :

Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rural Dean of Lincoln and Welland, Canada.

“ Adam Townley, D. D., Paris, Diocese of Huron.

“ Alexander Dixon, of Lowth and Port Dalhousie, and Canon of S. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

“ John Francis, Walpole, Diocese of Toronto.

“ C. E. Thomas, Elora, Diocese of Toronto.

“ G. A. Bull, Barton, Diocese of Toronto.

“ Dr. Read, Canon and Rector of Grimsby.

“ W. T. Gibson, D. D., Diocese of Central New York.

“ J. Gribble, Gallipolis, Diocese of Ohio.

“ Robert Fletcher, Diocese of Central New York.

“ Francis Gilliat, Diocese of Central New York.

“ Milton B. Benton, Boonville, Diocese of Central New York.

“ G. B. Engle, Indianapolis, Diocese of Indiana.

“ G. D. B. Miller, Boise City, Idaho.

“ L. W. Russ, Diocese of Indiana.

The Chair then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—The Rev. E. S. Wilson; Hon. T. A. Johnson, W. S. Stow.

On the Accounts of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—Messrs. W. M. White, W. D. Perrine, Hiram Clark.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Gen. J. H. Martindale, Edgar Munson, Hon. T. C. Montgomery.

On the Report of the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate—Messrs. L. C. Woodruff, Hon. T. C. Montgomery, J. N. Macomb, Jr.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. J. V. Stryker; Messrs. Delos Rose, Asa E. Hart.

Bishop's Address—Resolutions, etc.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board—The Rev. Henry Anstice, the Rev. Francis Granger ; Mr. George W. Baker.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—The Rev. O. Witherspoon ; Messrs. John S. Andrews, Cyrus Clarke.

On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College—The Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D. ; Messrs. J. N. Matthews, E. Hale.

On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support—The Rev. Dr. Howard ; Messrs. E. Darwin Smith, Henry Kip.

On Archives and Annals—The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, the Rev. George F. Plummer.

On Urgent Business—The Rev. D. C. Mann, the Rev. T. F. Wardwell ; Mr. Thomas Smith.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. William Atwill, the Rev. James Abercrombie.

On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry—The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. L. Sweetland.

On the Episcopal Library—The Rev. W. W. Battershall ; Dr. James P. White, Hon. I. A. Verplanck.

On Beneficence and Works of Piety—The Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. G. M. Skinner ; Mr. John D. Spring.

On Sunday Schools—The Rev. J. H. Waterbury, the Rev. G. S. Teller, the Rev. J. W. Ray.

On the General Theological Seminary—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Joseph Hunter ; Mr. F. Spaulding.

On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York—The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the Rev. Dr. Perry ; Hon E. Darwin Smith.

Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and of the Education and Missionary Board were then presented.

The Bishop then read his Address. (See APPENDIX I.)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee, appointed last year, on Constitution and Canons, be made the special order for eleven o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The Rev. D. C. Mann, from the Special Committee of six, appointed at the last Convention to examine and revise the Missionary System and operations of the Diocese, stated that the Committee had prepared

Report of Education and Missionary Board—Special Report on the same.

no report, but referred the Convention to the report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann this statement was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, from the Standing Committee, read the Report of the Education and Missionary Board. (*See APPENDIX II. A.*)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Perry, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the action of the Province of Canterbury, in the matter of a proposed revision of the authorized English Version of the Sacred Scriptures be referred to a Special Committee of the members of this Convention.

The Chair appointed as that Committee the Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. E. S. Wilson, Hon. J. G. Masten, Hon. John A. Van Derlip and Hon. Isaac A. Verplanck.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Education and Missionary Board be accepted.

On motion of Dr. J. P. White, it was

Resolved, That the question of the Report of the Special Committee from the Standing Committee be divided—first on accepting the Report, and secondly on the adoption of the resolution appended.

On motion of Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the report was accepted.

On motion of Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Resolution was adopted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That the Report be referred to a Special Committee of six, to consist of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Education and Missionary Board, and three others.

The Chair appointed on the Special Committee, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. O. Witherspoon, and Dr. J. P. White.

The hour of six o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Minutes Read—Additional Delegates—Report of Committee on Urgent Business.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL,
THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 18, 1870.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder in the first lesson, the Rev. Canon Dixon in the second lesson, and the Rev. J. G. Webster in the Creed and Collects.

The Rt. Rev. President then took the Chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding day, which, with slight verbal alterations, were approved.

The roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies having been called, twenty-three Clergymen and twenty-eight Lay Deputies, not present at the former sessions, answered to their names and took their seats.

The following named visiting clergy, under the resolution adopted yesterday, presented their names to the Secretary and took their seats, viz:

- Rev. James Bonnar, B. D., Diocese of Ohio.
- “ Andrew Hull, D. D., “ “
- “ J. C. Davidson, Diocese of Montreal.
- “ R. Arnold, Fort Erie, Canada.
- “ James A. Bolles, D. D., Diocese of Massachusetts.
- “ James R. Anderson, Diocese of Michigan.
- “ L. K. Storrs, Diocese of Maine.
- “ Mr. McLeod, Chippewa, Diocese of Toronto.

The Committee on urgent business, through the Rev. D. C. Mann, chairman, reported that the term of service of Messrs. A. L. Chew and Asher P. Nichols, as Trustees of the Parochial Fund, had expired, and on his motion they were unanimously re-elected.

The Rev. D. C. Mann called the attention of the Convention to an amendment of the Constitution, passed last year, changing the time of holding the annual Convention, from the third Wednesday in August to the third Tuesday in September and laid over for final action.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins the amendment was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Bishop it was declared to be the sense of the Convention, that the amendment goes into effect immediately, thereby fixing the time for holding the next annual Convention as the third

Change of Time for Annual Convention—Reports on Annals and Episcopal Library.

Tuesday in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented a Report. (See APPENDIX II. B.)

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That a Registrar for the Diocese be appointed who shall discharge the duties indicated in the Report of the Committee on Archives and Annals ; upon whom also shall devolve the duty of preserving all important original documents, and manuscripts and papers of the Diocesan Convention ; *Resolved* further, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report a Canon regulating and defining all the duties of the said Registrar.

On the nomination of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, was unanimously elected Registrar.

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., in behalf of the Standing Committee on the supply of the Sacred Ministry, presented and read a Report. (See APPENDIX II. C.)

On motion of the Rev. T. L. Franklin, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Chairman of the Committee on the Episcopal Library, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Episcopal Library report, that, as a foundation for the Episcopal Library, projected in the Bishop's Address for 1869, the Rt. Rev. Bishop has offered his valuable private library, together with the considerable additions made during his recent visit to Europe.

It is the purpose of the Bishop, moreover, to augment the Library from year to year, according to his means ; and thus to increase its value as a gift to the Diocese.

In response to this act of munificence, the Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Diocese accepts, with profound thanks, this substantial foundation for the Episcopal Library, and urges upon the Reverend Clergy and Laity further contributions to that invaluable possession of the Diocese.

As, in consequence of his absence, the Bishop has been unable to have the books numbered and catalogued ; and as the new books are as yet in the temporary bindings peculiar to the issues of the Continental press, the Committee would also recommend the following resolution :

Report on Sunday Schools—Report on Missionary System.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee appropriate from the General Fund, or from other moneys at their disposal, a sum sufficient to give such books, as may need repair, suitable covers and binding.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended were adopted.

The Rev. J. H. Waterbury presented the Report from the Committee on Sunday Schools. (*See APPENDIX II. D.*)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions thereto appended were adopted.

The Rev. H. Lockwood presented the Report of the Standing Committee on non-reporting Clergy and Parishes. (*See APPENDIX II. E.*)

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., called for the order of the day.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll again read the Report of the Missionary and Education Board, together with the resolution attached. (*See APPENDIX II. A.*)

The Rev. Henry Anstice, Chairman of the Special Committee of six, appointed yesterday to take this matter into consideration, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to report such amendments to the Canons as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the Education and Missionary Board with reference to the improvement of our Missionary System, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the recommendations referred to, and, in their judgment, the following alterations will incorporate them with the Canon Law.

1. To change the title of Canon XIII. so as to read "Of the Education and Missionary Boards."

2. To amend Sec. 1. so as to read, "The Bishop and Standing Committee of this Diocese are hereby appointed the Education Board thereof, and, *ex-officio*, Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School."

3. Section 2 to be entitled Sec. 4.

4. To insert as Sec. 2. The Missionary Board shall consist of the Bishop, together with eight Clergymen and eight Laymen (seven of whom shall constitute a quorum), to be elected annually from the Diocese at large, but with a view to the representation of the different sections and interests thereof; and this Board shall have full power with regard to Missionary operations within the Diocese, under such rules as they may adopt—the Bishop having the nomination of all Missionaries.

Adoption of Proposed Missionary System—Com. appointed to nominate a Board.

5. To insert as Sec. 3. In lieu of the collections for Diocesan Missions, the system of pledges of specific sums by individuals is hereby adopted, and it shall be the duty of each Rector and Missionary to carry into effect such plan for obtaining and collecting the same as the Missionary Board shall adopt and recommend.

6. In the sixth line of the last paragraph of Sec. 4, to strike out the words "Education and."

In connection with the above report your Committee beg leave to impress their conviction that the efficiency of the proposed board, while mainly depending upon a faithful working of the pledge system, will yet be largely promoted by strict adherence to the plan of local representation, and the introduction into the Board itself of Missionaries in active service.

HENRY ANSTICE,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
F. GRANGER,
O. WITHERSPOON,
J. P. WHITE.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted.

The Report was then presented for discussion, and adopted by sections.

On motion, the first, second, third, fourth and sixth recommendations were adopted.

In regard to the fifth recommendation, the Rev. T. L. Franklin offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That instead of the words, "In lieu of," the following words be substituted, "to increase and enlarge the four quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions."

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Bishop it was declared, as the sense of the Convention, that these amended Canons go into effect immediately.

The hour of eleven having arrived, on motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the special order was temporarily postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of nine, to consist of five Clergymen and four Laymen, be appointed to nominate the members of the Missionary Board.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, and Messrs. G. B. Worthington, Daniel Holmes, Henry F. Hill and J. H. Martindale.

Report of Committee on Canons—Election of Deputies to Federate Council.

The Rev. Dr. Perry presented and read the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

On motion of Judge Verplanck, and at the request of the Committee, it was

Resolved, That the Report be recommitted to the Committee, increased by three additional members, to be appointed by the President—that the Report be prepared and printed three months before the next Annual Convention, and that ten copies be sent to each parish in the Diocese, for the examination of the Clergy and Laity.

Under the above resolution the following named gentlemen, including the three additional members appointed by the President, constitute the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
 “ O. R. Howard, D. D.,
 “ W. Stevens Perry, D. D.,
 “ Henry Anstice,

Hon. Thomas A. Johnson,
 “ J. H. Martindale,
 “ I. A. Verplanck,
 “ J. G. Masten,

Mr. S. G. Cornell.

The Rev. D. C. Mann, from the Committee on Urgent Business, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Deputies elected by the Convention of this Diocese last year, as Deputies to any Federate Council that may be convened in this State, be and they are hereby re-elected, with the exception of the Rev. G. C. Pennell, who has removed from the Diocese.

On the nomination of the Chair, the name of the Rev. George F. Plummer was substituted for that of the Rev. G. C. Pennell.

The following list comprises the names of the gentlemen elected Deputies to the Federate Council.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Buffalo,
 “ Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Buffalo,
 “ James Rankine, D. D., Geneva,
 “ W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Geneva,
 “ James Abercrombie, Lockport,
 “ Thomas L. Franklin, Mount Morris,
 “ Geo. F. Plummer, Batavia,
 “ Duncan C. Mann, Watkins.

Mr. G. H. Mumford, Rochester,
 “ T. C. Montgomery, Rochester,
 “ S. G. Cornell, Buffalo,
 “ T. A. Johnson, Corning,
 “ D. Wentworth, Rochester,
 “ G. W. Nicholas, Geneva,
 “ P. D. Walter, Lockport,
 “ W. W. Stacey, Geneva.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Election of Standing Committee, Treasurer, etc.

Resolved, That the action of the Deputies, appointed from this Diocese to the Federate Council, shall not be binding upon this Diocese until ratified by a Convention thereof.

The hour appointed for that purpose having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese :

The Chair appointed as Tellers of the Clerical vote, the Rev. T. L. Franklin and the Rev. R. I. Germain ; and of the Lay vote, Mr. G. R. Perkins and Mr. W. S. Stow. The voting for the Standing Committee being completed :

During the absence of the Tellers,

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be declared unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Cuyler be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee on Works-of Beneficence and Charity. (*See APPENDIX II. F.*)

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the Convention adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. D. C. Mann, assisted by the Rev. Albert Wood and the Rev. James Abercrombie.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen to the chair.

The Tellers for election of members of the Standing Committee

Report on Treasurer's Accounts, etc.

made their report, from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been duly elected:

Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
 " Israel Foote, D. D.,
 " M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,
 " O. Witherspoon,

Mr. G. B. Worthington,
 " S. G. Cornell,
 " William H. Walker,
 " James M. Smith.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Society for the promotion of religion and learning in the State of New York. (*See APPENDIX II. G.*)

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

Several of the choir boys who had assisted in the music prepared for the Worship of Almighty God, during the session of Convention, were present. The Rt. Rev. the President addressed them in a few timely and appropriate remarks. He impressed upon their minds the great obligations of the Convention to them, and the great importance of the simple duties in which they had been engaged.

Gen. J. H. Martindale presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention. (*See APPENDIX II. H.*)

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report :
 That they have discharged the duty assigned to them, and find that his accounts are kept with accuracy, and are, in all respects, correct.

The long and faithful service of the present Treasurer—requiring much time and critical care—induces the Committee to recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are again presented to C. E. Upton, Esq., for his long and faithful services in the performance of the duties of his office.

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J. H. MARTINDALE,
 EDGAR MUNSON.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was unanimously adopted.

The Committee further urged upon the Convention the importance of strict attention to the following resolution, which, at the solicitation

Report on Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

of Gen. Martindale, was passed, in substance, by the Convention at its last annual session:

Resolved, That each Parish on the last week of each fiscal year, to wit: the week ending on the first of August, but hereafter on the first of September, send to the Treasurer a statement of the amount of money transmitted by such Parish during the year then about to terminate; a duplicate of such statement shall be furnished by the Parish at each annual Convention, and shall be referred to the Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. H. Lockwood, the above resolution was adopted.

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees for the support of the Episcopate, presented and read the following (*See APPENDIX II. I.*)

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, beg leave to report, That, as appears by the report of the said Trustees, the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, on the first day of July last, amounted to twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars (\$24,200).

This sum constitutes the Principal of the Episcopate Fund of this Diocese, and is chiefly invested in bonds and mortgages; and the securities thereof are believed to be perfectly safe and secure.

The Income of the Fund, to the first day of July last, has been duly collected, and the salary of the Bishop has been paid in full to the first day of September.

The amount of the De Lancey Fund is now twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500). The income of this Fund, for the past year, amounts to one hundred and thirty-four and seventy-five one hundredths dollars (\$134.75). One hundred dollars of which has been paid over to our Diocesan.

The Committee beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate measures to increase the capital of the Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed, annually, to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the Fund shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

The Committee beg leave, also, to present a table of equitable assessments upon the various Parishes in the Diocese, suggested and prepared by the Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

L. C. WOODRUFF,
J. N. MACOMB, Jr.,
T. C. MONTGOMERY.

Election of Missionary Board, etc.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The Chair appointed, as the additional members of the Committee referred to in the adopted amendment,

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins,
Mr. G. B. Worthington,
“ T. A. Johnson.

(See APPENDIX IV.)

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, from the Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, reported the names of the following gentlemen, who, upon motion, were unanimously elected :

Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Buffalo,	Mr. W. H. Walker, Buffalo,
“ Henry Anstice, Rochester,	“ Henry Kip, Buffalo,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Geneva,	“ D. W. Tomlinson, Batavia,
“ Francis Granger, Forrestville,	“ D. W. Parshall, Lyons,
“ George W. Southwell, Middleport,	“ D. M. Dewey, Rochester,
“ Thomas L. Franklin, Mount Morris,	“ Edgar Munson, Bradford,
“ D. C. Mann, Watkins,	“ P. D. Walter, Lockport,
“ J. G. Webster, Palmyra,	“ W. H. Adams, Canandaigua.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, presented and read the following Report. (See APPENDIX II. J.)

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the same and find that the various funds are in as satisfactory a state as usual. Appended to the Report is the Certificate of Mr. James Simons, appointed auditor by the Bishop, that he has examined the securities held by the Trustees, and also compared the vouchers and evidences of expenditures with the amounts specified in the report, and found them correct.

The terms of office of Messrs. Chew and Nichols will expire on the first day of September, 1870.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

O. WITHERSPOON,
JAMES S. ANDRUS,
P. D. WALTER.

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the

Report on Accounts of Treasurer of Christmas Fund.

Trustees of the Christmas Fund for the support of disabled clergy, and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, respectfully (See APPENDIX II. K.)

REPORT:

That they have examined the accounts of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund, and find that the balance on hand, as per last account, was one hundred and ninety-two and forty-four one hundredths dollars (\$192.44).

Contributions received since, from fifty-eight Parishes, twelve hundred and forty-two and fifty one hundredths dollars (\$1,242.50).

And from interest four hundred and ninety-four and thirty-three one hundredths dollars (\$494.33).

Offerings from individuals, six and twenty-five one hundredths dollars (\$6.25).

Received on mortgage, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Total, two thousand four hundred and thirty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$2,435.52).

That there have been paid, during the same time, to three widows, beneficiaries, four hundred dollars (\$400).

To three clergymen, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Invested in bond and mortgage, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

Balance in hands of the Treasurer, four hundred and eighty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$485.52).

Total, two thousand four hundred and thirty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$2,435.52).

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees securities belonging to the Diocese :

For the Clergy Fund,	\$5,500
For the Widows' Fund,	1,300
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Total,	\$6,800

The Report of the Trustees and the accounts of the Treasurer agree, and the certificate of Mr. Isaac G. Bronson, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, shows that the same are correct, and the securities for the money invested ample.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

WM. M. WHITE,
HIRAM CLARK,
W. D. PERRINE.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, from the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the action of the Province of Canterbury on the proposed revision of the English version of the Holy Scriptures, submitted the following

Report on Revision of English Version of the Sacred Scriptures.

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the action of the Province of Canterbury, in promoting a revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures, respectfully report the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Convention regards with surprise and alarm the action of the Province of Canterbury on its undertaking, without the co-operation of any other part of the Anglo-Catholic Church, the revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures, and feel that some action by the Church in the United States is necessary, with respect to this projected measure. It is hereby further

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese who may be appointed to attend the General Convention of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and they are hereby instructed to ask of the said General Convention such action as shall convey to the Convocation of Canterbury the conviction of the American Church of the impolicy and fruitlessness of any effort for the revision of the authorized version, which is not called for by the representative bodies of all the branches of the Anglican Communion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER,
E. S. WILSON,
J. G. MASTEN,
I. A. VERPLANCK.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

The Rev. Dr. Perry, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully report, That in consequence of their failure to obtain said report, they are unable to present to the Convention any statistical account of the affairs of this important institution for the past year. They are, however, glad to learn from the address of the Bishop, and from other sources, that the promises of the past, for this noble charity, will be redeemed in the future, and that the labors and success of its present accomplished head will continue and perfect the reputation which the institution had already acquired under its late devoted President.

All which is respectfully submitted.
BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
Chairman.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson from the Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with the Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Incorporation of Churches, respectfully report that the papers relating to the organization of Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents,

Admission of New Parishes, Resolutions, etc.

East Pike; S. John's Church, West Dresden; and the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, are correct in form, and recommend that these Parishes be admitted into union with the Convention in accordance with the resolution appended.

Resolved, That the Parishes of Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike; S. John's Church, West Dresden; and the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, be admitted into union with this Convention.

E. S. WILSON,
T. A. JOHNSON,
W. S. STOW.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

The question being taken on the resolution, the Churches named therein were severally admitted into union with the Convention.

Whereupon, Mr. Henry A. Wolcott, a Lay Deputy from the Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike, and Messrs. Albert N. Doane and Samuel Sharpe, Lay Deputies from the Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. T. L. Franklin submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety be requested to draw up forms of bequest to all the Church objects sustained and recognized by this Diocese, and that the same be printed in the appendix of the forthcoming Journal.

On motion, the resolution was carried unanimously.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Parochial Reports for the ensuing year be required to include the period from August first, eighteen hundred and seventy, to September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and thereafter from September first to the first day of September ensuing.

The Rev. D. C. Mann submitted the following resolutions, which, on motion, were respectively adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Assistant Minister of this Church, for the excellent arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the Convention in the transaction of its business, and for the admirable arrangement of the religious services.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are also due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. M. Bishop, and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, for their arduous labors during the sessions of this Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its grateful sense of the abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Clergy and Laity of the several churches of Buffalo, during its present session.

Resolutions of Thanks and Congratulations—Adjournment.

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, and that twelve copies thereof be sent to every Parish, for distribution by the Rector or Minister thereof.

On motion of the Rev. T. L. Franklin, it was

Resolved, That this Convention acknowledge with gratitude to God, the safe preservation and return of their beloved Bishop and his family.

The question being put by the Secretary, the resolution was unanimously adopted, the members of the Convention all rising.

The proper business of the Convention having been ended, the Rt. Rev. the President called upon the Secretary to read the names of those who had accepted invitations to honorary seats in the Convention.

This duty having been performed by the Secretary, the Bishop addressed them in appropriate and feeling remarks of welcome, thanking them for their attendance, and expressing the hope that the bonds of union between the sister Churches might continue and be perpetual.

The Rev. Dr. Townley and the Rev. Dr. Read responded to the remarks of the Bishop, expressing their deep sympathy with our Diocese, and especially with our Bishop. It was gratifying to the Convention to find that these Reverened gentlemen approved of the suggestions of the Bishop in regard to the action of the Province of Canterbury on the proposed revision of the authorized English version of the Sacred Scriptures.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read by the Secretary; and on motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, with slight verbal alterations, they were approved.

The Secretary having reported that no further business appeared on the minutes, the Rt. Rev. the President thanked the Convention for the harmony prevailing during the sessions of Convention, and closed with accustomed and appropriate religious exercises.

Whereupon the Convention was declared to be adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

The circumstances in which we are again permitted to meet, after a year of mercies, demand first of all an expression of gratitude to God. Four times, in answer to your prayers, have I crossed the perilous Atlantic, accompanied in two of those passages by members of my family; and often, while in Europe, traveling by land and water, I have had occasion to regard myself as protected by special providences, perhaps, in consequence of the repeated intercessions of faithful friends and brethren. Above all, I have reason to bless God that the immediate purpose of my voyages and travels has been secured. When I last addressed you and received your kind expressions of approval with regard to my proposed vacation, I had much reason to fear that overwork had seriously affected my constitution. Unpleasant symptoms had appeared, such as I have ever thought, especially in this age of excitements and nervous maladies, should be heeded and practically obeyed as warnings from a merciful Creator. What I have done has been blessed accordingly. In many respects I feel better fitted to serve you than I was when consecrated to be the coadjutor of my beloved predecessor; and I pray God to give me grace so to use my renewed strength as best to serve Him in the office to which he has called me. May He spare me for vigorous and successful efforts in the service of your souls; and save you from the exceeding great trial of seeing your Bishop prematurely disabled, amid growing necessities of the Diocese.

My duties were never so exacting as just at that moment, when I felt myself forced to rest a little before undertaking them. The condition

Return from Europe—Visitation of Parishes.

of Hobart College and of De Veaux ; the new measures of organization demanded by the erection of the new Diocese, and our consequent change of circumstances ; the amendment of our constitution, and of our missionary system ; and the restoration to order and method of our Funded and Offertory resources ; these, with other pressing matters, ordinary and extraordinary, were the work to which I found my strength so unequal. Anxiety about them followed me wherever I went ; and while nothing but expressions of kindly concern for myself reached me from my Diocese, I felt constrained, in mid-winter, to return to my work, though I had reason to believe that circumstances would probably force me to make another voyage before the close of the Diocesan year. I sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the first day of this year, and was engaged in my Diocese till the last week in May. During that time I was able to devote myself to special efforts in parts of the Diocese which seemed to need them most. I visited most of the parishes in the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates ; and these visitations were made not expressly to hold confirmations, but to cheer and to aid the labors of faithful pastors. I have reason to believe that happy results have followed and will yet follow this new feature of my Episcopal work, especially if I shall be able to make it more and more characteristic of our Diocesan system. To the city of Rochester, more especially, I devoted much time and effort, stimulated by the very vigorous work which the resident clergy are doing, and by their new and noble enterprises for Church enlargement and beneficence. To Lockport I paid a visit, for similar reasons. These large towns are all-important centres, and must be reinforced and developed as such by every means in our power, for noble Christian ends ; and I may say the same of Batavia and Geneva and Bath, which, for obvious reasons, are of great importance to the Diocese, and which have received all the attention I could give them, with fidelity to the claims of others. I am not without strong hopes that, ere long, the Southern tier of counties will begin to find in Corning, Hornellsville, Olean and Jamestown strong abutments and bulwarks. The new life and energy which have been developed in Olean are especially encouraging, and most of the feeble parishes in those counties are not without corresponding tokens of improvement and self-reliance, under God. I purpose a speedy visit to Chautauqua county, where I expect to find much to encourage me in Fredonia, and where Dunkirk and Westfield are struggling into new positions of influence, which demand from me, and from the Diocese,

Thanks to different Clergymen—Consecration of S. Peter's, Geneva.

every possible encouragement. I might make further mention of parishes, such as Watkins, Geneseo and Medina, which are rapidly gaining in strength and in the spirit which begets strength ; but I have directed attention to those, more especially, which, from their geographical character, are rising into a new relative importance in the altered circumstances of the Diocese.

During my absence the Standing Committee has exercised its limited jurisdiction with great wisdom and efficiency, and I cannot refrain from thus thanking them for their work, nor from a particular record of my obligations to the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll who has so faithfully performed his duties as Vicar-General.

In like manner I desire to thank the Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer and Perry for their faithful performance of a very trying and laborious duty in a matter of discipline. To the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen I am especially indebted for the editorial pains by which I was enabled to present to the Diocese some account of my late observations abroad, in the form of a publication on "the Signs of the Times." To many others I owe much for valuable services of a less public nature, but which have not been less useful, indirectly, to the Diocese. As the usage of the Diocese does not sanction a vote of thanks for Convention Sermons, I would express my own personal thanks, in which I am sure you will heartily join, in the exceptional circumstances of this occasion, for the two valuable Historic Memorial Sermons preached in your hearing this week. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, who has kindly visited us from another Diocese, deserves my particular thanks, in view of the long journey he was forced to make in order to render us this service. Long and intimate relations with Bishop DeLancey gave him peculiar qualifications for offering this tribute to his memory.

Details concerning confirmations and other services will be found in the usual tables herewith presented. They are, of course, but meagre as compared with the results of unbroken annual work in former years. God grant that the coming year may be so full of blessing as to balance the deficiencies, and that the temporary abatement may prove as the pause of the runner who throws himself back for a moment only to spring afresh into the race, and to come more triumphantly to his goal.

Let me congratulate you on one labor of love, which by the aid of our brethren in Central New York, we have been enabled to complete. On the 10th of May, assisted by the Bishop of Central New York, and by the Bishops of Maine and Vermont, I consecrated the Memorial church of Bishop DeLancey, by the name of S. Peter's Church, in

Details of the Services, etc.

Geneva. It was a day of great interest and of sweet refreshing memories; and the gathering of many brethren from different parts of the country, drawn by the common bond of love and veneration for our first Bishop, was the source of pure fraternal joys to all, and I doubt not, of many new and holy aspirations. May we all be led to copy the example set before us in the life and death we then commemorated, while we glorified Christ in his faithful servant, our departed father in God.

During the octave of this consecration a succession of sermons and services prolonged the benefits and sacred pleasures of the occasion. I have asked the Rev. Dr. Rankine to make a record of these for publication with the Journal of this Diocese; and I would here express my sincere thanks to the Rt. Rev. prelates and the Rev. presbyters who preached and assisted in the solemnities. I wish the sermons might all appear in print and be preserved for the edification of coming generations. I was greatly impressed by the variety in unity of their material, and I trust the lessons I gained from the beautiful character they so ably portrayed may not be altogether unfruitful in my own life and Episcopate, should the Lord prolong them. I feel that a very high standard is set before me in that character. Pray for me that I may not fall too far below it, in my efforts to perform what is left for me to do in the work to which I have succeeded. The new church is sufficiently large and is not unworthy of its purposes, in any respect. Let it be remembered that it was begun just at the moment when all things were in confusion, at the close of an exhausting war, and when demands and enterprises the most various and exacting had drained the resources of our people. While the cost of labor has been much greater than in former years, and while materials of all kinds have been most expensive, this church has been built, and stands in its beauty a monument of love and a tribute to that zeal for missionary effort and church-extension, which was characteristic of Bishop DeLancey. I cannot but add, however, that we owe the success of the measure, and in a large degree the architectural proprieties of the fabric, to the perseverance and good taste of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, now President of Hobart College. I cannot speak too highly of what he has done for the Diocese in this matter. May he live to see a tower and spire added to give finish to the design, and to hear a chime of bells making a joyful noise and calling a willing people to the doors of the Memorial Church. And may many souls, born to God therein, be the eternal monument and reward of his labors and of all who have cheered and aided him in this undertaking.

Death of John P. DeLancey and Robert Hunt—Hobart College, etc.

While this occasion has renewed and quickened our sympathies with the family of Bishop DeLancey, I regret to add that fresh occasion for our condolence has since been given by the death of Mr. John Peter DeLancey, of Geneva, so well known among us and so much respected for his worth and amiable character. To his widow and to all the family of which he was a beloved member, I offer the sincerest expression of a sorrow, which, I am sure, is common to us all.

The mention of one untimely death suggests the propriety of not over-looking another. You will join with me in words of sorrow and regret for Robert Hunt, the son of our lamented Washington Hunt, a candidate for Holy Orders, and a youth of the very fairest promise, a treasure and ornament to the church. How mysterious are the ways of God, when such as he are so much needed, when such instances of self-devotion are so rare—we are deprived of this one. But thank God, his shining example lives and should not be forgotten. Let your sons be prompted to rise up and claim his place. In some way the Lord will make his death fruitful for good. There must be some great design when the Merciful Saviour thus removes “the only Son of his Mother and she a widow.” Let that stricken parent be remembered in our prayers, as in our sincerest sympathies.

Hobart College remains, as heretofore, the all-important and common concern of every man, woman and child in the Diocese. There is no interest of the church in Western New York that must not suffer if it languishes; life and vigor and general improvement will be the result of its competent endowment and support. I shall say no more on the subject, at this time, save only that I warmly thank, and in mine office, I bless those who have set a good example, during the past year, as liberal contributors to its funds. DeVeaux College continues to do well under its present able and accomplished head. Though I shall ever regret the painful providences which removed Dr. Van Rensselaer from its management, at a very critical moment in its history, I fully believe that the difficulties which were unavoidable in consequence of his retirement have been surmounted, and that, by God's blessing, we may now look for a growing and enlarging prosperity, as the result of long years of patient toil and anxiety on the part of all who, in various departments of responsibility, have been charged with this sacred Trust.

My visit to Europe, as you know, was planned for rest, not for excitement or effort, in any respect. To my plan I was able to adhere in a good degree; and while I cheerfully performed such moderate services as seemed to be thrown naturally in my way, I declined many invitations

Memorials of Visit abroad.

to tasks of a more laborious sort, which in themselves were pleasing, and even tempting. I have kept a record of my work "out of the Diocese," as usual; and it will be published in outline, with this address. Of opportunities which I was not able to accept, I will permit myself to speak of one, only, because it is not without interest in a public point of view. The death of our munificent countryman, Mr. Peabody, was as deeply felt in England, as among ourselves. All that national gratitude could do was done to honor his memory. A grave in Westminster Abbey was offered, and when it was declined, that noble temple was temporarily opened to receive his remains, while thousands flocked to pay their tribute to the departed, and sermons were preached to extol his splendid example. I had the honor of being invited to take part in these solemnities, and to preach one of the Memorial Sermons; and I regretted that I could not accept it, more especially because of the spirit with which the invitation was pressed, on grounds of international good will, and as a token of the unity of our churches. I trust the grave of Peabody has not closed upon the last example of more than princely munificence among the wealthy men of our country. I trust that every one of us, in our humble degree, will imitate that example, as long as we live, especially in building up our own Diocesan Schools, and Colleges, and Institutions of Christian benevolence.

You are aware of the fact that I took occasion of my flying visit to the Continent to see all I could see, and to learn all I could learn of the great movements of the European mind, in connection with the Vatican Council of 1869. I had the gratification of seeing my letter to the Romish Primate translated and circulated in divers languages, and especially throughout Italy; and I have learned, with gratitude to God, that in its Greek version it has been not without its use throughout the East, not only in displaying the position and spirit of our own Occidental Church, but also in reminding our Eastern brethren that they have duties at this crisis which nothing can so well fit them to discharge as the renewed study of Scripture and Antiquity. Under the oppressive influence of that mediæval nightmare, the Papacy, the Latin churches of Europe sleep, but are not dead. Now is the time when the renovation of a Catholic and primitive spirit is all that is wanted to give the Church and the Gospel their legitimate power and free course throughout the world.

I shall ever rejoice that my visit to Europe, at this crisis, has enabled me to gather useful material for future work and food for reflection, which I hope to turn to account in my intercourse with the clergy and

Proposed Revision of English Version of Scriptures.

laity of my Diocese. But I am yet more thankful that in England, especially, I have learned much in the society of many excellent bishops, clergymen and laymen, concerning the questions of the day, as they affect alike the Church of England and our own. The past year has been full of most interesting practical questions of this kind. The disestablishment and spoliation of the Irish Church, an entire change in the Lectionary, and the projected revision of our common English Bible have been chief matters of discussion. Of others, hardly less important, but more exclusively English, I say nothing at this time. What I have learned on all these subjects seems to me a sufficient repayment for my voyages and expenditure.

They are concerns which come home to us, in America, and we have duties to ourselves and others, with respect to them. I shall conclude what I have to say on this head by referring to one such matter, which calls, in my opinion, for the immediate consideration of this Council. You are aware of the steps taken by your Bishop—then a presbyter of Maryland—for the protection of our Common English Bible when it was endangered, in 1857, by the action of an irresponsible, though highly respectable, society in our own country. I am hardly less alarmed at this time, when a similar peril threatens us, although it proceeds from the Convocation of Canterbury. To state no other grounds of objection, it seems to me a most unwise thing to undertake a revision of the version of the New Testament at a time when there is no commonly accepted Greek Text for its basis, and when the further discovery and collation of manuscripts is the acknowledged desideratum of Scriptural learning. Nor does the actual condition of Oriental scholarship seem to me to warrant experiments in the amendment of the Old Testament version. In America we have the strongest reasons for wishing no changes in the present generation. They would beget counter-experiments, and greatly widen our separations and embitter our controversies. Every sect would set forth its dissident Bible. But I rest my objection to this measure on antecedent grounds. I accept the acknowledged principle of the Lambeth Conference:—that the Anglican churches have certain unities and communities, in things sacred, which should not be disturbed by the action of any single church without reference to the others. This principle is laid down in Holy Scripture, and was the rule in the primitive church. Here, then, is a matter of the very highest importance, and one which affects every church and Diocese in which the English Bible is read, throughout the world. On a sudden, a very radical measure concerning it is taken up, pushed through and set

Attention to Missionary System and other matters demanded.

in practical operation by the single Province of Canterbury, without approval from the sister Province of York, and without a decent pause to enable remonstrances or practical suggestions to be made and considered. I confess I am amazed and grieved by this proceeding. And I am confounded in all my estimates of character and of probabilities, when I find it forced upon us by the very body, which, of all others, I should have supposed the least likely to tolerate such a proposition. I admit that there is nobody in Christendom, so fairly entitled to initiate a movement of this kind as the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury. But I do not admit that even that illustrious Province has a right to appropriate the entire work, or even to dictate its propriety. I do not allow that any single Province has a right to legislate and to act alone, for the whole Anglo-Catholic Communion, in any movement affecting fundamental things. On this ground, primarily, I trust this Council will sustain my views, and that our Great Triennial Synod of next year, will most respectfully but very earnestly entreat our Fathers and brethren in England, to stay further proceedings, until it shall appear that our whole Church, throughout the English-speaking world, desires an amended version, and is also agreed as to the principles on which amendments should be made. The whole Church, vital in every part, must perform its glorious duty as witness and keeper of Holy Writ.

But let me no longer detain you, for there is much to be done. We are virtually, a new Diocese, requiring new organizing measures almost as really as if we were absolutely in that position. *First*, our Missionary system requires attention; *Second*, our Constitution and Canons must be thoroughly revised; and, *Third*, several of our all-important financial concerns require immediate action.

I thank God that I am called to record His mercy in the fact that none of the clergy of the Diocese have been taken from us by death. Our Episcopate has suffered the loss of two greatly respected members: the Bishop of New Hampshire and the Bishop of Wisconsin. Both were men of the good old school, but both alike were of that happy cast of character which enables advancing age to keep up a sympathy with the times, and to appreciate and hence to guide and correct the enthusiasm of youth, without discouraging zeal, or repelling any young man of worth because of momentary indiscretions. I pray God that the Bishop-elect of New Hampshire may prove, as I feel sure he will, an able and worthy successor of the excellent Bishop Chase. To Bishop Kemper I felt myself more especially drawn, having known and loved him well, and having watched his entire career with admiring eyes, from

Conclusion of Address—Bible Revision.

that interesting moment when the Church sent him forth as her first Missionary Bishop. Nobly has he fulfilled his trust, and long will he be remembered and revered as the apostle of the Northwest. May the esteemed prelate who succeeds to the charge of the Diocese, in which he has served so acceptably, as the coadjutor of the departed Bishop, be filled with all the spirit of his predecessor, and spared to achieve an equally noble work.

Beloved Brethren, let us now give thought and time to our business, and remember that it is the cause of Christ which we are here met to promote. Soon our account will be closed; oh, let us work while it is called to-day, and by the blessing of God, the generation that shall follow us will be wiser and better because we have lived and labored in its behalf.

NOTE.—It seems proper, here, to place on record the following letter, addressed to the editor of the "Colonial Church Chronicle," before I left England. The fact that a very kind resolution was passed, in Convocation, just before the subjoined date, looking to an association of one or more American divines with the Revision Committee, in no wise touches the main point of the communication; which is, that the American Church, and other Churches and Provinces, should *first be consulted* as to the propriety of Revision, and as to the principles on which the Revision, if resolved upon, should be made.

From the "Colonial Church Chronicle."

SIR,—Your periodical enables one to send a voice to all parts of Anglican Christendom, and I take advantage of it to utter a few words of alarm and remonstrance, which I know will not be spoken in vain to many of my beloved brethren in the sacred ministry. We are threatened with a great evil; and nothing but the timely action of the Episcopate and of the Diocesan Synods can effectually meet and avert it. By God's blessing, such action may be found equal to the emergency. We can give a world-wide check to world-wide peril and mischief.

I refer to the experiment of a *Revised Version* of the Bible which has been so hastily begun, and which is so eagerly pushed on by some of its promoters. I use words carefully. I mean no disrespect to the movement in Convocation, which has doubtless been prompted by wise and pure motives, as by the best of men; but, for all that, what has been done thus far, has been *hasty*; and I complain that undue rapidity and pushing are characteristic of what is now doing by certain active spirits in furtherance of the project.

The debate, in the House of Commons, on Mr. Buxton's motion, though simply amusing in some of its aspects, was at least marked by a general admission of the vast importance of the measure, in its relations to the English-speaking world. No such serious and worthy view of the case seems to have been taken by those who are assuming the direction of the work, and who appear to think that the world must accept their labors, without any reference to the spirit or the plan with which they are undertaken. One might have expected that, as preliminary to their enterprise, they would at least have entered into correspondence with competent persons in America

The Common English Bible.

and the Colonies, to inquire what kind of revision, if any, would be likely to afford satisfaction, and to gain acceptance among Christians in those populous and growing parts.

Our common English Bible enjoys a *universality of acceptance* which is of itself an advantage not to be outweighed even by an improved version less generally received. But no such version can be so generally received. I speak from a knowledge of facts. The old Bible comes to all the progeny of England throughout the world as a common inheritance. Devout men value it for a thousand reasons, not easily explained, analyzed, or even enumerated. Enough that they venerate it as identified with their religion, history and literature, and as a legacy from their forefathers. Even those who are not devout regard it with the utmost veneration for its noble associations, and as a "well of English undefiled." It is impossible for any "amended" version to gain such a place or hold on men's minds. It will be accepted as a curiosity; it must be valued as a work for reference and comparison; but "the new patch on the old garment" will ever be viewed as unseemly botching, and the old Bible will retain its place in the hearts and consciences of Christians and in the lectionary of the churches. We can put up with the occasional blemishes of a work which is a growth from the ancient roots of English piety and learning; but the very mistakes of Andrewes and his contemporaries will be less intolerable than the meddlesome accuracy of an age like ours; this age of newspaper English, and of rash, unripe, and speculative scholarship in sacred letters. In an age when the original text of Scripture is the subject of so much dispute, and when genuine criticism begins to marvel at the unexplored treasures of MSS. which are daily coming to light,—in such an age, to say nothing of the unrest and turbulence which mark it as a period of mere *transition* as regards Christian thoughts and theological confessions, it is painful to see good men undertaking this great work with a certain dash and flippancy of adventure, which might excite astonishment, were the enterprise one of a simply literary character, especially if it were one of common interest to the entire republic of letters.

But this is not the place to enter upon a detailed expression of the manifold and complicated reasons which influence me to believe that a very great injury is about to be done to the religious feeling and principle of nations and provinces. I wish, merely to deprecate the measure at the very outset, as a member of that Episcopate to which primary consideration is due in a matter so tenderly affecting the spiritual interests of Churches, and with which, in largest degree, must rest responsibility in the exercise of the great functions of the Church as a witness and keeper of Holy Writ. I must at least appeal to my own Diocesan Synod on the subject, and do all that it may be in my power to do to awaken and alarm the American Church, and American Christians generally, with reference to the peril now threatening their common inheritance. My purpose in writing this letter is to implore others in their several spheres and stations to do likewise.

I find it difficult to close without a word of reference to one fact. If I am not misinformed, the Synod of a single Province of the Church of England has moved in a matter deeply affecting the religious interests of many lands without even the form of co-operation with the sister Province of York—to say nothing of sister Churches in Ireland, Scotland, America, and the Colonies. It is incredible that due reflection has been given to the immensity and variety of the interests in these Churches, which this movement will disturb, imperil, and perhaps destroy. Should not "the mem-

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bers (of the one body) have the same care one for another?" Is it right that what so intimately concerns the most sacred things of all, should be taken into hand by the few?

I do not wish to say anything as to the very respectable *personnel* of the Revising Committee. No one can object to many of its members; but I must say that no Committee, raised as this has been raised, will command general confidence—much less can its results be entitled to general reception.

I am sure the general feeling in America would be one of entire willingness to leave any task of revision in the hands of English divines and scholars. But, considering the hold which the Old Version has obtained upon our hearts, and in view of the common respect yielded to it by our English speaking population of 30,000,000—widely separated in other religious concerns—it seems to me not unreasonable for us to lament that, before this attempt was actually begun, no inquiry was made as to its probable effect upon the spiritual concerns of such a nation; no Conference invited as to the plan or principles which ought to be observed in dealing with the lively oracles of God in their practical application to the souls of men.

I would only add that, seeing this matter was not brought forward at the "Lambeth Conference," though not entirely overlooked, we had reason to believe that it would not soon come up as a practical measure. I know there are those among English writers who entirely disregard the *external relations* of the Church of England, and who seem desirous to exclude her from any place of influence in Christendom at large; but I think even these, could they be led to reflect on the real character of such a policy, would admit that it is true wisdom for England, even in a national point of view, to confirm and develop every tie by which she is now so tenderly connected with those Christians throughout the world who look to her as a mother, and who expect from her something like maternal interest in return.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop of Western New York.

LONDON, 71 Euston Square, July 10, 1870.

Confirmations.

Record of Episcopal Acts.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1869.		1870.	
Aug. 22,	Buffalo, Trinity Church (private),	April 5,	Le Roy (1 in private), 8
		" 6,	Warsaw, 16
		" 7,	Weathersfield Springs, 4
1870.		" 11,	Rochester, Trinity Church (private), 1
Jan. 24,	Palmyra, 11	" 14,	Brockport, 11
" 25,	Lyons, 13	" 16,	Rochester, Trinity Church (private), 1
" 26,	Newark 4	" 16,	Rochester, S. Luke's Ch. (private), 2
" 27,	Canandaigua, 22	" 16,	Rochester, S. Paul's (1 in private), 69
" 28,	Clifton, 6	" 17,	Rochester, S. Paul's Ch. (private), 1
" 28,	Phelps, 8	" 17,	Rochester, Christ Church, 20
" 30,	Geneva, Trinity Church, . 10	" 17,	Rochester, S. Luke's, 46
" 30,	Geneva, S. Peter's (3 in private), 11	" 19,	East Aurora, 10
Feb. 5,	Buffalo, Cathedral, (spe- cial), 2	" 20,	Buffalo, Grace Church, 23
" 6,	Buffalo, Church Home, . . 24	" 22,	Buffalo, S. Philip's, 3
" 11,	Buffalo, Grace (private), . . 1	" 24,	Hunt's Hollow, 15
" 23,	Palmyra (private), 1	" 24,	Nunda, 5
" 23,	Clyde, 5	" 25,	Canaseraga, 18
Mar. 2,	Branchport, 2	" 26,	Hornellsville, 21
" 3,	Corning, 12	" 27,	Addison, 5
" 4,	Dansville, 3	" 28,	Belmont, 3
" 8,	Honeoye Falls, 8	" 29,	Belvidere, 2
" 15,	Buffalo, S. James' 21	" 30,	Cuba, 3
" 17,	Batavia, S. James' 20	May 1,	Olean, 10
" 19,	Stafford, 3	" 2,	Salamanca, 3
" 24,	Medina, 11	" 15,	Buffalo, S. Paul's, 30
" 27,	Lockport, Grace Church, . . 3	" 19,	Buffalo, Trinity Church (special), 3
" 28,	Suspension Bridge, 7		
" 29,	Niagara Falls, 25		
April 1,	Buffalo, S. John's Church, 47		
" 3,	Pittsford, 6		
" 4,	Rochester, Trinity Church, 11		
Total in the Diocese,		633	
Chapel in Paris, Dec. 12, 1869,		22	
		655	

NOTE.—Confirmations here mentioned, in all but exceptional cases, imply a visitation of the Parish with catechising, preaching and an address to the confirmed. What is done, *over and above* this, is all that is recorded under the head of General Work.

Ordinations—Examiners—Candidates for Holy Orders—Pastoral Letters.

ORDINATIONS.

Tuesday, February 22, 1870. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR, presented by (his father) the Rev. James Bonnar, of the Diocese of Ohio, who, with the Rev. Drs. Shelton and Ingersoll, and Messrs. Baker, Ernst and Kidder, were the Presbytery uniting in the imposition of hands.

Sunday (*Ember*), March 13, 1870. Second in Lent. Rochester, at Christ Church, preached and ordained to the Priesthood:

1. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND, presented by the Rev. H. Anstice.
2. ERASTUS PHELPS SMITH, presented by the same.
3. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK RUMPF, presented by the same. The Rev. D. Foote and Messrs. Anstice and Battershall were the Presbytery assisting.

Sunday, May 8, 1870. Third Sunday after Easter. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral, preached and ordained to the Diaconate:

GEORGE HERBET PATTERSON, M. A., presented by (his father) the Rev. Albert Clarke Patterson.

EXAMINERS.

1. February 21. (*Special.*) The Rev. Drs. Shelton and Ingersoll, with assistance from the Rev. Messrs. Germain, Bonnar, of Ohio, and Gilliat.
2. March 13, 1870. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Dr. Foote, and the Rev. Henry Anstice.
3. May 7, 1870. (*Special.*) The Rev. Dr. Shelton, and the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Patterson and C. H. Hutchins.
4. August 20, 1870. (*Special.*) The Rev. Messrs. E. S. Wilson and W. W. Walsh.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. Sylvester D. Booram, November 11, 1866.
2. William Catterson, B. A., August 16, 1867.
3. Charles P. Lander, September 10, 1867.
4. Legh Wilson Applegate, December 10, 1868.
5. Charles N. Allen, September 10, 1869.
6. Charles H. Smith, June 2, 1870.
7. Walter North, June 2, 1870.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

1. August 23, 1869. On going abroad.
2. November 18, 1869. From Florence.
3. December 12, 1869. From Paris.
4. February 20, 1870. Lenten Pastoral.
5. April 18, 1870. On the Memorial Church.
6. May 16, 1870. Ember Letter.

Changes—Discipline, etc.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DISMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. The Rev. L. H. Stryker, Dec. 1, 1869, from the Bishop of Missouri.
2. The Rev. A. C. Patterson, Dec. 4, 1869, from the Bishop of Massachusetts.
3. The Rev. Daniel Flack, July 1, 1870, from the Bishop of Minnesota.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. To the Bishop of Albany, Sept. 15, 1869, the Rev. Michael Schofield.
2. To the Bishop of Long Island, Sept. 15, 1869, the Rev. H. B. Walbridge, D.D.
3. To the Bishop of Connecticut, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. O. F. Starkey.
4. To the Bishop of Central New York, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. Daniel E. Lovelidge.
5. To the Bishop of Albany, Dec. —, 1869, the Rev. George C. Pennell.
6. To the Bishop of Central New York, Jan. 31, 1870, the Rev. F. P. Winné.
7. To the Bishop of Central New York, Feb. 27, 1870, the Rev. S. Seymour Lewis.
8. To the Bishop of Wisconsin, April 13, 1870, the Rev. Peyton Gallagher.
9. To the Bishop of New Jersey, May 6, 1870, the Rev. F. M. Gray.
10. To the Bishop of Michigan, May 11, 1870, the Rev. W. W. Raymond.
11. To the Bishop of Georgia, July 9, 1870, the Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D.

DISCIPLINE—NOTICES RECEIVED.

1. From the Bishop of Minnesota, deposition of John W. Shatzel, Presbyter.
2. From the Bishop of Nebraska, deposition of Charles H. Rice, Presbyter.
3. From the Bishop of Virginia, deposition of John Cosby, Presbyter.
4. From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of A. McElroy Wylie, Presbyter.
5. From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Edward B. Allen, Presbyter.
6. From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of William D. Harlow, Presbyter.

PAROCHIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

1. Parish in East Pike, Wyoming county, Sept. 16, 1869.
2. Parish in Perry, Wyoming county, July 16, 1870.
3. Parish in Dresden, Yates county, July 27, 1870.

CONSECRATION.

1. May 10. Geneva. The Memorial Church (S. Peter's) of Bishop De Lancey.
Of this consecration I have spoken more largely in my Annual Address.

CORNER STONE.

1. May 14. Tonawanda. Laid the corner stone of S. Mark's church, and made an address to the assembly.

Convocations—Visitations—General Work.

CONVOCATIONS ATTENDED.

1870.

March 21. Rochester. Trinity Church, an exhortation at the opening of the convocation.

March 22. At same convocation, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

April 5. Batavia. Evening prayer. Officiated at opening of convocation.

May 10. Geneva. Address to the Reverend Clergy.

August 16. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral, an address to the Reverend Clergy and the Laity, on my return from travel.

VISITATIONS OF SCHOOLS.

1870.

January 25. *Conversion of S. Paul.* Lyons. "The Union School," under charge of Col. Adams. An address to the pupils, numbering over 700.

Same day. Visited "the Musical Seminary for young ladies," and addressed the pupils on "Sacred Music in England, and in other parts of Europe."

January 28. Clifton. Visited a private school for young ladies. Address to the pupils.

February 2. The Hills School, Buffalo. Address to the pupils.

" 7. De Veaux College. Address to pupils.

" 10. Heathcote School. Address.

" 15. De Veaux College. Trustees' annual meeting.

" 17. Heathcote School. Address to pupils.

" 19. Heathcote School. Trustees' meeting.

" 26. Hobart College. Visitation.

" 28. Geneva, Dr. Reed's School. Visit and address to pupils.

March 10. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Trustees' meeting. Address to the pupils.

" 18. Batavia, a private school for girls. An address.

" 23. De Veaux College.

" 29. De Veaux College.

April 1. Buffalo, the Hills School.

" 8. " " " Closing of term. Address, etc.

" 13. Rochester, private school for girls. Address and devotions.

" 22. De Veaux College. Trustees' meeting.

May 10. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees.

" 10. " " " First lecture of a course on English literature.

" 12. " " " Second and third lectures of same course.

" 18. De Veaux College. Ceremonies of Founder's Day. An address, etc.

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

1869.

August 19. Rochester. Business of the Episcopal Fund. Visited the Church Home.

August 22. Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. Luke's Church, morn-

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ing service, officiated and preached. See House, private chapel, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Cathedral, evening prayer, officiated and preached.

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January 23. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning prayer, officiated. Evening prayer, preached.

January 29. Geneva. Visited and inspected the Memorial Church. Business of the DeLancey Divinity School. Hobart College. Business of the Pierrepont, Ayrault and other scholarships; also Visitorial business. Meeting of Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

January 30. Geneva. Trinity Church, evening service. Address to children.

February 2. Buffalo. Purification, B. V. M. Trinity Church, morning prayer, officiated and exhortation.

February 6. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Trinity Church. Buffalo. Morning service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

February 7. De Veaux College Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated.

February 8. De Veaux College Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated.

February 9. Standing Committee, and Diocesan Board of Missions.

February 13. Septuagesima Sunday. Buffalo. Ascension Church, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening service, Christ Church, officiated and preached.

February 20. Sexagesima Sunday. Buffalo. Grace Church, morning service, officiated, catechised and preached. Evening prayer, S. John's, preached.

February 22. Examination of a candidate for the priesthood.

February 23. Office of reconciling the Church, after repairs.

February 26. Geneva. Hobart College. S. John's Chapel, evening service, officiated and preached.

February 27. Geneva. Students' Mission. Evening service, preached. Trinity Church, evening prayer. The Bishop of Central New York preached. I presided and gave the Benediction.

February 28. Geneva. Committee on Hobart College endowments.

March 1. Dresden. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

March 2. Ash-Wednesday. Branchport. Morning service, officiated and preached.

March 4. Bath. Morning service, exhortation.

March 5. Rochester. S. Luke's, evening prayer, officiated and spoke to the children.

March 6. Sunday, first in Lent. Rochester. S. Luke's. Visited the Sunday School. Morning service, officiated and preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, evening prayer and preached.

March 8. Lima. Evening prayer, preached.

March 9. Allen's Hill. Morning service, preached and catechised.

March 10. Mt. Morris. Evening prayer, and preached.

March 11. Geneseo. S. Michael's. Spoke to the children in the Chapel in the afternoon. Evening prayer and preached.

March 12. Rochester. S. Paul's. Ember Examinations, concluding devotions and exhortations.

March 13. Rochester. S. Luke's, evening prayer, preached number one of a series of sermons on "the Signs of the Times."

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March 18. Stafford. Evening prayer, preached.

March 20. Sunday, third in Lent. Rochester. S. Paul's. The solemn office of reconciling the Church, after very extensive improvements and repairs, which render it one of the most appropriate and convenient Churches in the Diocese. Also consecrated the new Chancel. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, evening prayer, preached the second of series, etc.

March 23. Medina. Evening prayer, preached.

March 25. Middleport. Morning prayer, catechised; evening prayer, preached.

March 26. Johnson's Creek. Evening prayer, catechised and preached.

March 27. Sunday, fourth in Lent. Lockport. Grace Church, morning service, preached.

April 2. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated and spoke to the children. Inspected the extensive and very beautiful improvements and repairs of this Church, which deserve remark. A proper pulpit has been provided, which is a *desideratum* in too many of our churches. Sermons may be properly preached from the chancel, or altar-steps; but, at times, a pulpit is needed in every Church.

April 3. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, preached number three of series, etc.

April 4. Rochester. Visited the Church Home, prayers and exhortation.

April 4. Le Roy. Evening prayer, and preached.

April 7. Warsaw. Public Lecture.

April 7. Attica. A visit of inquiry into the prospects of this mission field.

April 8. Buffalo. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.

April 9. Rochester. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated.

April 10. Sunday, Palm. Rochester. Good Shepherd, morning service, preached. Chapel of the Epiphany, evening prayer, preached. Christ Church, evening prayer. Number four of series on "the Signs of the Times."

April 11. Rochester. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated. Same place, evening prayer, officiated.

April 12. Rochester. Trinity Church, morning prayer, officiated. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.

April 13. Rochester. Christ Church, morning service, officiated and an exhortation. Same place, evening prayer, officiated.

April 14. Brockport. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

April 15. Good Friday. Rochester. S. Luke's, morning service, officiated and preached. S. Paul's, evening prayer and preached.

April 16. Easter Even. Rochester. S. Luke's, morning service, officiated.

April 17. EASTER DAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an early hour, with a brief Parochial Exhortation and Salutation. Christ Church, morning service, officiated and preached. S. Paul's children's festival. Address.

April 21. Tonawanda. Evening prayer, catechising and sermon.

* * Conference with persons from Grand Island, touching the mission work there.

April 25. S. Mark. Brooks Grove. Morning prayer, preached.

April 27. Addison. Evening prayer, and sermon.

April 28. Wellsville. Morning prayer, preached and catechised.

April 29. Angelica. Morning prayer, preached and catechised.

April 30. Olean. Inspected the improvements and repairs of the Church, which are, alike, a great credit to the Rector and the parishoners.

Out of the Diocese.

May 1. Olean. Sunday, second after Easter. Reconciling of the Church and consecration of the new Chancel.

May 1. Hinsdale. Evening prayer, officiated and sermon.

May 1. Olean. Evening prayer, officiated and sermon.

May 2. Ellicottville. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

May 7. Buffalo. Examination of candidate for the Diaconate.

May 8. Sunday, third after Easter. Buffalo. Cathedral, evening prayers. The Bishop of Central New York preached. I officiated.

May 10. Geneva. S. Peter's, evening prayer, officiated.

May 11. Geneva. S. Peter's, morning service, officiated. Evening service, officiated.

May 12. Geneva. S. Peter's, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated.

May 15. Sunday, fourth after Easter. Buffalo. Evening prayer, preached.

August 16. Buffalo. S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated.

August 17. Buffalo. Early morning prayer at the Cathedral, officiated. Afterward, opened the Annual Convention in the usual form and manner; officiated and presided at morning and evening services and sessions.

August 18. Buffalo. Cathedral. Officiated and presided at the morning and evening services and sessions.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

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August 25. New York Italian Reform Commission.

August 29. Sunday, fourteenth after Trinity. At sea. Steamer "Nebraska." Morning service, officiated and preached.

September 5. Sunday, fifteenth after Trinity. At sea, morning service, officiated and preached. This latter service was in the fore-castle.

September 9. Chester. Cathedral, assisted at the "Choral Festival," the Bishop of Chester presiding, and Dean Hook preaching the sermon.

September 12. Sunday, sixteenth after Trinity. Bordesley. Trinity Chapel, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, at morning service, officiated and preached. Also, at evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 17. Turvey. Industrial School Festival, spoke to the children at the Rector's request.

September 19. Sunday, seventeenth after Trinity. Olney. Morning service, officiated and preached. Turvey. Visited the Sunday School, and spoke to the children. Same place, evening service, officiated and preached.

September 22. Turvey. Schools Festival. Address to the children and teachers.

September 23. Bedford. Meeting in behalf of S. P. G., the Bishop of Ely presiding. An address.

September 24. Houghton-conquest. At the request of Archdeacon Rose, visited a cottage. Prayers, etc.

October 3. Sunday, nineteenth after Trinity. Blickling. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated.

October 12. Neuvied, on the Rhine. Visited the Moravian Schools.

October 17. Sunday, twenty-first after Trinity. Dresden. Chapel of the American Congregation, morning service, officiated. Evening prayer, officiated.

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October 20. Dresden-Neustadt. Visited the Deaconesses' House.

October 24. Sunday, twenty-second after Trinity. Dresden. American Chapel, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, preached.

November 7. Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity. Vienna. Private Chapel, churching-office, officiated, and baptised *Francis Philip*, son of *F. P. Nash*, Esq., born in Vienna, September 23, 1869.

November 8. Vienna. At the American Legation, in the presence of the Hon. John Jay, the American Minister, and others, married Dr. *Louis Casimir de Coppet*, of New York, and *Marie de Carouso*, of Odessa; the bride given away by her uncle, the Prince *Joseph Argoutinsky Dolgoroukoff*.

N. B. The bride and her family being of the Russo-Greek Church, this interesting occasion led me to much profitable conversation concerning religion, with the Prince Dolgoroukoff.

November 10. Trieste. At the Orthodox Greek Church, attended the evening prayers, and was cordially welcomed by the clergy and others, with whom much subsequent conversation on religious matters.

November 14. Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity. Venice. Evening. Conference touching Reformation in Italy.

November 19. Florence. Business of the Italian Reform Commission.

November 23. Naples. Conference with Italian Reform Journalists, Ecclesiastics and others.

November 26. Naples. A second Conference.

November 28. Advent Sunday. Rome. At the American Chapel, morning service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

November 30. St. Andrew. Rome. American Chapel, morning service, officiated.

December 5. Sunday, second in Advent. Lyons. Private Chapel, evening prayer, officiated.

December 7. Brussels. Private Chapel. In the presence of a large Diplomatic circle, and of members of the English, Greek and Latin Churches, baptized *Gertrude Ellen Du Puy*, daughter of *H. S. Sandford*, Esq., born in Brussels, November 16, 1869. I was assisted by the Rev. Charles Edward Jenkins, late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, Chaplain of the Chapel Royal, Brussels.

N. B. This occasion gave rise to much interesting conversation with the Russian Ambassador, Prince Orloff, touching the Churches and Intercommunion.

December 8. London. At a meeting of the Anglo-Continental Society, the Bishop of Ely presiding, I spoke on "the Epoch and its religious aspects," this being the day appointed for the opening of a "Council" in the Vatican, at Rome.

December 9. London. Eastern Church Union Meeting, spoke and offered a resolution. Meeting of the S. P. G., attended and brief address.

December 11. Paris. American Chapel, met a class for instruction and devotion, preparatory to Confirmation.

December 12. Sunday, third in Advent. Paris. The American Chapel, rue Bayard, morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, officiated and preached, and confirmed twenty-two persons. The Abbie Guetté, now of the Russo-Greek Church, was present in the Chancel.

Out of the Diocese.

December 14. Paris. American Chapel, evening, a "Conference" on the Œcumenical Councils.

December 19. Sunday, fourth in Advent. London. Cathedral Church of S. Paul, at the Ordination of the Bishop of London, officiated in the Holy Eucharist.

December 25. Christmas Day. Owston. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, at early hour, and preached.

December 25. Knossington. Again celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

December 26. Sunday. S. Stephen. Knossington, morning service, I officiated and preached.

December 29. Bordesley. Evening prayer, I preached.

December 31. Bordesley. Early morning service, I read the Litany.

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January 9. Tuesday, first after Epiphany. At sea. Steamer "Cuba." Morning service, officiated and preached. Evening prayer, officiated and preached in the forecastle.

January 10. At sea. Prayers and conference with the emigrants in steerage.

January 11. At sea. Prayers and conference with emigrants.

January 12. At sea. Prayers and conference with emigrants.

January 13. At sea. Prayers and conference in steerage.

January 14. At sea. Prayers and conference in steerage.

January 16. Sunday, second after Trinity. New York. Calvary Chapel, morning service, officiated and preached. Church of the Heavenly Rest, evening prayer, preached in behalf of the Italian Reformation.

January 17. New York. Meeting of the "Commission on Italian Reformation."

January 19. New York. General Theological Seminary. Meeting of Trustees.

February 1. Syracuse. With the Bishop of Central New York; Committee on Hobart College.

February 24. S. Matthias. Syracuse. S. James'. At an ordination, preached and assisted the Bishop of Central New York in the Holy Eucharist. Also, at S. Paul's, evening prayer, officiated. Also, Committee on Hobart College.

May 22. Sunday, Rogation. Morrisania, N. Y. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated. Also, spoke to the children of Sunday School.

May 22. New York. Calvary chapel, evening prayer, officiated.

May 24. New York. Trinity Church Clergy rooms. Met the Commission on Italian Reformation.

May 26. Ascension Day. At sea, on board Steamer "Idaho." In a private apartment, officiated, reading the morning service.

May 29. Sunday after Ascension. At sea. Celebrated morning service. Also, evening prayer in the forecastle, and preached. Same day, at close of the evening, read family prayers in the cabin.

N. B. Family prayers were read daily after this, in a private apartment, attended by two or three Christian families of our Communion, with the Psalter, Creed, etc.

June 7. Liverpool. S. George's Hall. Meeting in behalf of Chester Cathedral Restoration, Lord Derby presiding; the Bishops of Manchester and Peterborough speaking. I made a brief address.

Out of the Diocese.

June 8. Chester. King Edward's School. Seconded the resolution of thanks to the Lecturer, Gilbert Scott, Esq., at the Dean's request.

June 8. Bordesley. Evening prayers, officiated.

June 9. Bordesley. Morning prayers, officiated.

June 12. Sunday, Trinity. Oxford. S. Mary's, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Later hour. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer, preached.

June 13. Radley School. At the distribution of prizes, the Bishop of Oxford presiding. A short address.

June 13. Oxford. Town Hall. Missionary Meeting to hear the native African Bishop, Crowther, on his work in Sierra Leone, etc., the Provost of Oriel presiding. I made a brief address, and gave the Benediction.

June 14. Cuddesdon Theological College. Attended the Anniversary Service, and, subsequently, at the luncheon, briefly acknowledged the very courteous reception given me by the Bishop and others.

June 26. Sunday, second after Trinity. At Chur in the Grisons with my household. Morning service.

July 1. Geneva. At the English Church, the incumbent kindly assisting. I baptized *Marguerite*, (born in Geneva, Dec. 24, 1869,) daughter of *Pierre Humbert*, Esq., a member of Calvary Church, New York.

July 7. Turvey, Bedfordshire, England. Choral Festival. Evening prayer. I preached, and afterward addressed the Clergy and others in the Parish schoolrooms.

July 10. Sunday, tenth after Trinity. London. S. Michael's, Paddington, morning service, officiated and preached, in behalf of the Anglo-Continental Society.

July 10. Christ Church, Paddington. Evening prayer. I preached.

July 13. Ely. The Bishop of Ely presiding. I addressed a meeting of Clergy and Laity on the religious condition of the Continent of Europe.

July 15. Ely. The Bishop presiding at a distribution of prizes to Schools. I addressed the assembly.

July 17. Sunday, fifth after Trinity. London. At S. Gabriel's, Pimlico, Evening prayer. I preached.

July 24. Sunday, sixth after Trinity. Bedford. S. Paul's, morning service, preached.

July 24. Souldrop. Evening prayer and preached.

July 28. Lichfield. Met the Bishop of Lichfield, with others. Conference touching business of "the Lambeth Conference."

July 29. Bordesley. Morning service, officiated.

July 30. Bordesley. Morning service, officiated.

August 7. Sunday, eighth after Trinity. At sea. Steamer "Samaria." Morning service and preached. Evening service and preached.

August 14. Sunday, ninth after Trinity. At sea, off Boston harbor. Morning service and preached. Except "family prayers," strictly private, no other services on this voyage.

* * * In the above record no mention is made of those services attended on the divers Sundays, in England and the Continent, in which I took no other than the part of a private worshipper.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

• *WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.*

A. **Education and Missionary Board.**

(I.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully report to the Convention: That during the past year it has contributed to the support of thirty-one Clergymen. The present number is twenty-eight.

The amount received from the Churches for Diocesan Missions has been \$3,625.86. From interest on the Permanent Fund, \$666.77. The stipends have been punctually paid.

For a statement in detail of the amount raised, the objects to which it has been applied, the Churches which have contributed, with the amount of each, and also the Churches which have failed to make and forward their contributions, as required by Canon XIV., the Board refer to the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and to the list of Churches contributing, and contained in an Appendix to the Journal.

The Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, under the charge of the Board, is given below.

The list of Missionary Appointments for the past year is appended to this Report.

There have been expended under the direction of the Board for the last Diocesan Convention, \$583.37.

Aid to the amount of \$171.15 has been granted to candidates for Holy Orders.

The operations of the Board have not been extended during the past year as they could have wished.

It is hoped that at this Convention some action may be taken toward increasing the efficiency of the Missionary work.

Impressed with the importance of the subject, the Board appointed, some months since, a sub-Committee to take the matter into consideration.

Missionary Appointments—Notes.

The report of this Committee has been adopted as that of the Board, and will be presented to the Convention; to receive, it is hoped, its favorable action.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1870.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR
THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1869-70.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.
Allegany,	Belmont,	Rev. Lewis Thibou.
	Belvidere,	J. C. Lea Jones.
	Cuba,	Vacant.
	Ellicottville and Salamanca,	Rev. W. F. Lane.
	Wellsville,	Rev. A. F. Rupff.
Cattaraugus,	Forestville,	Rev. Francis Granger.
Chautauqua,	Dunkirk,	Rev. Pascal P. Kidder.
	Mayville,	Vacant.
Genesee,	Oakfield,	Rev. James R. Coe.
Livingston,	Dansville,	Vacant.
	Hunt's Hollow and Nunda,	Rev. Noble Palmer.
	Lima,	Rev. William Long.
	Pittsford,	Rev. Henry Lockwood.
Niagara,	Lewistown and Youngstown,	Rev. G. M. Skinner.
	Lower Lockport,	Rev. James Abercrombie.
	Middleport,	Rev. G. W. Southwell.
	Suspension Bridge,	Rev. George W. Knapp.
Ontario,	East Bloomfield,	Vacant.
	Clifton Springs,	Rev. William B. Edson.
Schuyler,	Catharine,	Vacant.
	Watkins,	Rev. Duncan C. Mann.
Steuben,	Addison,	Vacant.
	Bradford and Wayne,	Rev. Thomas Bell.
Wayne,	Clyde and Wolcott,	Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.
	Newark,	Vacant.
	Sodus and Sodus Point,	Rev. Erastus P. Smith.
Wyoming,	Warsaw,	Rev. J. V. Stryker.
Yates,	Branchport,	Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D.
	Dresden,	Rev. T. F. Wardwell.
	Penn Yan,	Rev. G. W. Mayer.

NOTES.

1. All stipends are paid quarterly by drafts drawn by the Secretary of the Education and Missionary Board on the Treasurer. These drafts are made payable in New

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York City Funds; and Bankers generally throughout the Diocese will cash them without charge; if not, any Missionary can obtain a Bank Check on New York by sending his draft to the Treasurer by mail.

2. Missionaries must give notice to the Secretary of the time when they commence their services at the Station, in order that their drafts may be properly made out.

3. For the same reason, Missionaries resigning their appointments must send notice to the Secretary.

4. Missionaries and Missionary Parishes must make and forward the Monthly Collections regularly, or lose their stipend.

At a meeting of this body, held February 9, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, be appointed to report to this Board a plan for the modification and rearrangement of the Missionary System of the Diocese.

In obedience to this resolution your Committee beg leave respectfully to report, That they have given the subject as much consideration, by consultation and reflection, as their duties and engagements would permit.

As a just tribute to all who shared in the Missionary organization of the original Diocese of Western New York, your Committee beg leave to say, That they consider its steady, healthy, and rapid growth, as due, among other things, to their wise plans and persistent zeal in the cause of Diocesan Missions. To be true to its own history, the Diocese should ever consider the work of Missions within its own borders as claiming its chief care and absorbing its prayerful and steady zeal.

1. There was entire simplicity and the absence of all complicated machinery in its missionary organization; the Bishop, as chief missionary, being the life and centre of it all.

2. There was reliance on regular systematic contributions, under Canonical regulation and authority.

Under this system, the monthly reports of the Treasurer served as an index of the fervor, or decline, of Missionary interest. It gave to the Bishop occasion and guidance, in pastoral addresses, either of congratulation and encouragement, or of rallying to new effort and greater sacrifice. The system worked well—*how well* let the two flourishing Dioceses into which the original Diocese of Western New York has been divided be the proof.

During the greater part of our past history, the unavoidable law of Church work has been to stand like a beaten anvil, to hold our own, to act on the defensive and apologize for the Church. That day is passed. We are now entering on a new reach of Church history, an aggressive warfare, and we are bound to prosecute it in the most effective and vigorous manner.

To accomplish this, your Committee would respectfully recommend the following as aids to efficient action in our present Missionary System.

1. A Board of Missions that shall be distinct and separate from the Standing Committee, who, with the Bishop at its head, shall have the charge and direction of the Missionary work of the Diocese.

Resolutions for Consideration of Convention.

But it is desirable that the members of the Missionary Board should be able to overlook and visit the fields of missionary labor. Your Committee would, therefore, further suggest the expediency of selecting the members of the Board of Missions, both clerical and lay, as far as practicable, from such parts of the Diocese as will best represent and promote its missionary interests.

2. But as no missionary system, however simple and well adapted to its work, can be efficient without the means to carry on its labors of love, your Committee are confident that here is the rallying point where the forces of the Diocese should be brought to bear with the most vigorous effort. Provide only a scanty hire for the laborer, and the work will not be done. There is needed, therefore,—and in the judgment of your Committee this is the one great need—some plan that all, Bishop, Clergy and Laity will co-operate in, that will give, if not an abundant, yet a steady and sure supply. After much deliberation your Committee can suggest no plan, in their estimation, more likely to yield a large and uniform supply than *the pledge system*, adopted in the Diocese of Central New York.

To the united and vigorous working of that system, warmly commended and earnestly carried out by Bishop, Clergy and Laity, is largely due, in the judgment of your Committee, the commendable success in other fields, in raising funds for missionary work.

It will give weight to the plans herein respectfully submitted, that they introduce no material change in the system that worked so well in the original Diocese of Western New York for more than a quarter of a century, that it won the deserved title of being “the model Diocese.”

ISRAEL FOOTE,
M. VAN RENSSELAER.
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

At a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board, held at Buffalo, July 26th, 1870, it was

Resolved, That this Report be adopted as the Report of this Board, and be presented to the Convention of the Diocese, with a resolution that its conclusions and recommendations be adopted by the Convention.

At a meeting of the Education and Missionary Board, held on the 17th inst., on motion, it was

Resolved, That the President *pro tempore* be requested to lay the following resolution before the Convention:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to this Convention such amendments to the Canons as may be necessary to carry into effect the recommendations of the Education and Missionary Board, with reference to the improvement of our missionary system.

*Report of Committee on Archives.***B. Committee on Archives.**

The Committee on Archives beg leave to report :

That soon after the last Diocesan Convention they addressed circulars to all the Clergy of the Diocese, requesting biographical information concerning the Clergy, and historical information concerning the Parishes of the Diocese ; requesting, also, co-operation in the work of the Committee.

In response to these circulars, biographical sketches were received from the following Clergy, viz: The Reverends James Abercrombie, Joseph Hunter, Charles Henry Wright Stocking, Charles De Lancey Allen, Charles Lewis Hutchins, Benjamin Washington Stone, D. D., Henry Anstice, Henry Lockwood, Lucius Sweetland, Charles Arey, Duncan Cameron Mann, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., Walton Wesley Battershall, Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Warren Watson Walsh, James Roger Coe, Noble Palmer, Julius Henry Waterbury, Lorenzo David Ferguson, William Stevens Perry, D. D., John Gott Webster, Israel Foote, D. D., George F. Plummer, Orlando Witherspoon, Thomas Levering Franklin, Richard Radley, Albert Wood, William Heathcote De Lancey Grannis, John Wainwright Ray, Frederick Morland Gray, Charles Theodore Seibt, Oran R. Howard, D. D., Lawrence Sterne Stevens.

There were also received historical sketches of the following Parishes, viz :

S. Paul's, Rochester ; Zion, Palmyra ; S. Peter's, Auburn ; S. Mark's, Le Roy ; S. Michael's, Geneseo ; Christ Church, Pittsford ; S. Stephen's, Olean ; Grace Church, Nunda ; S. Peter's, Westfield ; S. John's, Medina ; S. Thomas', Bath.

Miscellaneous pamphlets have been received from several of the Clergy ; but to the Rev. Drs. Ingersoll and Shelton the thanks of the Committee are especially due for large and valuable contributions to the archives.

The Committee, by correspondence and exchanges with the Secretaries and Registrars of other Dioceses, have secured Convention journals and pamphlet publications, which are of considerable importance.

The collection thus far made may be summed up as follows :

Convention Journals of different Dioceses,	1001
Journals of the General Convention,	15
Miscellaneous pamphlets,	1068
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Making a total of	2084

There has also been received a bound volume of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, a copy of the "Book of Common Praise," a file of the "Gospel Messenger," and a file of the "Church Journal," from January to July, 1870.

Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

The Committee have also one hundred and twenty-nine duplicate journals of Western New York, and two hundred and eight duplicate journals of other Dioceses. These will be valuable for exchanging to complete sets.

It is the intention of the Committee that the miscellaneous pamphlets shall be properly arranged, and an index, both of subjects and authors, prepared. Thus whatever is gathered may be of practical use for consultation.

A small room in the Cathedral church has been set apart for the use of the Committee. This will probably be changed during the autumn for one larger and more convenient of access.

To facilitate the work already begun, and continue it properly for the use of the Diocese, the Committee recommend, that hereafter, in place of the Committee on Archives, there be a Registrar of the Diocese, who shall be elected annually by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
THOMAS L. FRANKLIN,
GEO. F. PLUMMER,

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

Committee.

C. Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry report as follows :

Thirteen young men, pledged to enter the Sacred Ministry of the Church, have pursued their studies at Hobart College during the past year. Each of these receives free tuition, and \$100 per annum from the Ayrault Scholarships, of which there are fifteen belonging to the College. Seven have received additional aid from the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; four of whom belong to this Diocese; one belonging to the Diocese of New York, has been aided by the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning; one from the Diocese of Albany, has been assisted by the Bishop of that Diocese; one from Central New York is a beneficiary of the Rev. C. H. Platt Scholarship, of Christ Church, Binghamton. Of those belonging to this Diocese, one is the beneficiary of the Rev. Chas. H. Platt Scholarship, of Grace Church, Lyons; one of the Scholarship of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and one of the Scholarship of Trinity Church, Geneva. Besides the above, the Committee can report, one pupil in the Carey Collegiate Institute, one in De Veaux College, and one at a private school in Geneva, who are studying with a view to the Ministry. There are also several young men in Hobart College of exemplary Christian character, whose attention has been strongly drawn to the duty of entering the ministry, but who have not yet decided as to choice of a profession.

Supply of the Sacred Ministry.

The candidates for Holy Orders belonging to the Diocese are not included in this Report, as they are placed more exclusively under the care of the Bishop.

In view of the great importance of the subject entrusted to them, your Committee took the liberty to address to the Parochial Clergy and Missionaries of the Diocese the following circular:

GENEVA, N. Y., July 20, 1870.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

Will you oblige "the Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry," of the Diocese of Western New York, by sending to their Chairman a reply to the following questions:

1. Are there any persons belonging to your Parish studying for the Sacred Ministry? and if so, where? and from what source do they receive their support?
2. Are there any in your Parish desirous of studying for the Ministry, if they could receive pecuniary aid sufficient to enable them to accomplish their purpose?
3. Do you know of any in your Parish or neighborhood engaged in secular pursuits or as Ministers of other religious bodies, who would desire to enter the Ministry of our Church, if they could be aided in qualifying themselves for the work?

An answer to these inquiries, *in season to aid the Committee in preparing their report to the next Convention of the Diocese, August 17th, is most respectfully and earnestly solicited.*

The Committee would also be thankful for any information or suggestions with reference to the important subject entrusted to them which you may be pleased to communicate.

Most truly yours,

KENDRICK METCALF, *Chairman.*

Our object was two-fold: 1st, To elicit information and suggestions from our brethren which might be useful to the purpose we have in hand; and, 2d, To awaken attention to a subject which depends mainly upon their efforts and influence. Many of the Clergy have kindly responded to the inquiries, and some have made valuable suggestions to the Committee, for which we desire to make grateful acknowledgment. From others no answers have been received. The Committee beg leave to incorporate in their report an extract from the response of one of our most respected presbyters. He says: "With an experience and observation of twenty-eight years in the Ministry of the Church, and not a little intercourse and success with the young, I may safely venture some remarks on the subject of your inquiries. I say, then, that the Clergy have a mighty means of influence with young men in bringing them into the Ministry, or in repelling them from it. This influence consists in close intimacy with the young, even from infancy, through childhood and youth, and that, too, not to be relaxed at any future period so far as there may be opportunity. This intimacy, like that of parents with children, ought ever to be in the exercise of friendly acts, of kindness amid the trials and changes of life, with tender forbearance toward the foibles of the young, and due allowance for their temptations and dangers. Such a bearing on the part of a clergyman, especially, will do much to win the confidence of the young, and engage them in a preparation for the Ministry. But how is it with the opposite course? What is the effect of cold indifference or careless neglect?

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

I can bear witness that it deeply offends the sensitiveness of the young, chills their sympathies, and even repels them from Christian society and Christian living."

Another respected brother of large experience has remarked, "that small country Parishes have furnished the larger proportion of our clergy," a fact attested by our own observation.

We believe there are very few Parishes, either rural or urban, in which a faithful pastor might not find one pupil, at least, with the right character and disposition to be educated for the Ministry, and we are equally sure that, if the right persons can be found, the means for their education will not be wanting.

Your Committee cannot conclude their report without noticing and deploring the fact that so few of the educated young men of the country are devoting themselves to their Master's work in the sacred office. This is true of other religious bodies in a more marked degree, perhaps, than in our own Church. Of the class which graduated this year at Yale College—an institution which has, from the beginning, been the *great nursery* of the Calvinistic Ministry in our land, consisting of one hundred and thirteen members, only *eleven, or less than one in ten of the whole number*, have elected the Ministry as their profession. We regard the fact thus indicated as one of the most alarming features in the present aspect of Christianity in this country. To churchmen, especially, who are called, by a *present and especial Providence clearly manifested*, to restore and preserve to our countrymen "the faith as it was once delivered to the saints"—to fill up with the true ministry of the one Holy Catholic Church the places being so rapidly vacated by the teachers of an effete theology, and meet the demands of a vast, varied and fearfully accumulating population, it has become a question of the gravest moment, surpassing in importance, perhaps, all the other problems of the day. How can we obtain a due supply of pious, learned and able ministers of God's word and sacraments for the present and for the coming generations? *O Lord! raise up thy power and come among us!*

All of which is respectfully submitted,

K. METCALF,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
P. D. WALTER,

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

Committee.

D. On Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in the varied and multiplied opinions, new and old, connected with Sunday Schools, have little hope of suggesting any permanent solution of the difficulties surrounding the subject. It is certain that Sunday Schools, as they are usually conducted, do not accomplish all the good that those interested in thorough Christian education could desire. Indeed, there are many honest thinking men who doubt the efficacy of the system altogether, believing it to be a questionable substitute

Non-reporting Clergymen and Parishes.

for the home drill and family catechising of the Christian fireside. One hour of the week (168 hours) for God and the children he has given us can hardly satisfy the parental conscience. Your Committee look back despondingly to the good old days of "pious George Herbert," when the Sunday afternoon was given wholly to cheerful worship and the catechizing of the whole flock, with family reading and sacred music in the evening. In this way the young were made to enjoy the "first day, the day of all the week, the best." We, therefore, respectfully commend the afternoon as the most appropriate time for the session of the Sunday School, and that the Rector should always be present to lead the devotions by selected and varying portions of our "beautiful liturgy," with lively chanting, inspiring hymns and carols. This, of course, dispenses with the piles of Sunday School books of devotion and ephemeral songs, and makes the youth familiar with the Book of Common Prayer itself, which, next to the Bible, cannot be too early learned and loved. We therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the object of Christian Doctrine and Worship demands of our Sunday Schools familiarity with the Church Catechism and the history of the Christian Religion.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of every parish to prepare all the children therein to be catechised by the Bishop, when he shall desire it, and thus constantly bring forward the young in preparation for the holy rite of Confirmation.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of Sunday School teachers and parents to remind the boys especially, that to be useful and happy they must give themselves early to doing good, as did Samuel, Daniel, Timothy, and Augustine.

4. *Resolved*, That frequent and varied exercises in Chanting and Church Music will tend to prepare children to participate in the fuller services of Christian Worship and the Holy Communion.

REV. J. H. WATERBURY,
REV. G. S. TELLER,
REV. J. W. RAY,

BUFFALO, Aug. 18, 1870.

Committee.

E. Non-reporting Clergymen and Parishes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed on non-reporting Clergymen and Parishes, beg leave respectfully to report:

By Canon 15, Section 1, Title 1, of the Digest, entitled, "of the mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the Church," it is made the duty of every minister of this Church, having charge of, or settled over, any Parish or Congregation of the

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same; and in case the Parish be vacant, of the Wardens of such Church or Parish to return to the Bishop of the Diocese on or before the first day of every annual Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, and of other services and matters connected with the Parish, by which an accurate view may be had of the state of such Parish or Church. The same Canon also makes it the duty of every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, to report the occasional services he may have performed, and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same.

The importance of a compliance with these provisions can admit of no argument, and needs no words from your Committee to set forth. It is believed that the simply calling attention to the subject, in the present manner, will be sufficient for the purpose intended.

By reference to the Journal of the last Convention, it appears that of the eighty-six Parishes in union with this Convention, and the nine Missions and Chapels, six present no report in the Journal; and of ninety-seven Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese, fifteen present no report upon its pages. The Secretary ought not to be subjected to the additional trouble of calling or waiting for Reports before he can complete the Journal.

With this statement, your Committee believe they will have fulfilled the purpose of their appointment; and therefore respectfully present the same without further remark.

BUFFALO, August 17, 1870.

HENRY LOCKWOOD,
WILLIAM ATWILL,
JAMES ABERCROMBIE,
Committee.

F. *Works of Beneficence and Piety.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Beneficence and works of Piety respectfully report, that the following items, coming within the scope of the Committee, have been brought to their notice, viz:

The Parish of Grace Church, Lockport, has received \$500 from a widow lady for the building of a free Chapel.

The Parish of Christ Church, Rochester, has received \$1,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Sarah W. Brackett. By the same will \$1,300 were distributed to various societies within the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Parish of Christ Church, Albion, has received \$10,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ingersoll, in trust to the Rector and Vestry.

The Rector's Library of S. James, Batavia, has received the gift of sixteen volumes of "Appleton's American Encyclopedia."

Society for the Promotion of Religion, etc.

It is to be presumed that many other bequests and gifts have been made within the Diocese, and in order to bring the matter more directly and specifically before the Clergy, the Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to report in writing to the Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, all extraordinary gifts and bequests made within their Parishes to the Church or religious objects.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee,

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL.

BUFFALO, August 18, 1870.

G. **Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.**

REPORT.

The Committee on the "Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York," appointed at the last Convention, beg leave to report:

That the Society was originally instituted and endowed by the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and two; and the endowment was increased in the year eighteen hundred and eleven.

That it was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, passed April 4th, 1839, under "the name of 'The Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York,' to be located in the City of New York."

That this act of incorporation was amended by an act passed May 6th, 1844, the 2d section of which makes it "lawful for the said Corporation" to receive gifts to be applied "in any part or parts of the State of New York."

In the second article of the Constitution of the said Society, "as finally adopted by the Vestry of Trinity Church and said Society, July 10th, 1826," the objects of the Society are declared to be:

"The ensuring of a sufficient number and succession of pious and learned Ministers of the Gospel, attached to the excellent doctrines and order of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and for the accomplishment of that end,

"To assist pious young men, designed for Holy Orders in the said Church, and needing pecuniary aid, in the prosecution of their literary and theological studies, within this State;

"To receive donations for pious purposes, and to superintend the application of the same;

"To assist in the establishment of a Theological Library;

"To aid the constituted authorities of this Diocese in the support of Missionaries;

"To relieve meritorious and indigent clergymen of this Diocese;

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“And to pursue such other measures as, in the judgment of the Trustees, may be best calculated to promote religion and learning in the State of New York.”

From these facts it would appear that all the Dioceses within the territory of the State of New York have an equitable claim to a share in the benefactions of the Society. This claim, on the part of Western New York, has been recognized by its officers in past years by donations to Hobart College, in addition to the annuity of \$500, pledged before the first division of the Diocese of New York. Our candidates for orders have also been liberally aided from its funds.

The consideration and adjustment of such claims, however, would seem to belong more properly to the Provincial Synod, as representing the whole original Diocese.

Nevertheless we would respectfully suggest that, considering the great and important work done by Hobart College for Christian education and the preparation of young men designed for Holy Orders, not in this Diocese alone, but throughout the Church, which work is now more or less imperilled by the want of income, it would be proper for the Diocesan authorities to urge upon the Society the claims of the College for temporary aid from its funds, till the present effort to enlarge its endowment shall have been completed.

And we would further suggest that, as the recipient of its benefactions, this Diocese should make collections to aid the funds of this Society, which has done, and is yet to do, a noble work in this ecclesiastical Province.

We beg leave, therefore, to offer the subjoined resolutions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1870.

M. VAN RENSSELAER,
WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
T. A. JOHNSON,

Committee.

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese be requested to co-operate with the authorities of Hobart College in soliciting from the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York a temporary addition to the annuity now paid to the College.

Resolved, That the Education and Missionary Board be requested to place the Society on the list of objects for the monthly collections.

Treasurer of Convention.

H. Treasurer of the Convention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 1, 1870.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., President of the Convention of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to August 1, 1870, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. E. UPTON, Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACCT. WITH CHAS. E. UPTON, TREASURER:

DR.

1870, August 1.

For amounts paid on warrants of Board of Education and Missions:

Beneficiaries from Education Fund,	\$171.15	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	4,384.10	
	<u> </u>	\$4,555.25

For Episcopate Fund:

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	833.34	
Paid Wm. H. Walker,	205.97	
Paid C. W. Evans, Trustee,	98.67	
Paid S. G. Cornell,	51.32	
Paid D. W. Tomlinson,	1,799.75	
	<u> </u>	2,989.05

For Christmas Fund:

Paid George W. Cuyler, Treasurer,		357.46
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For Expenses Diocesan Convention:

Paid Rev. Geo. C. Pennell,	75.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	13.91	
Paid Mr. D. M. Dewey,	2.90	91.81

For Lima Mission:

Paid Rev. H. Anstice, Treasurer,		39.00
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For Rochester Convocation:

Paid J. H. Rochester, Treasurer,		18.99
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For Education and Missionay Board:

Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,		376.04
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Treasurer of Convention.

For General Fund :

Paid P. T. Babbitt,	\$400.00	
Paid C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	27.00	
Paid Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	85.57	
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	7.00	
Paid Rev. E. Ingersoll, D. D.,	9.79	
Paid Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	11.76	
Paid Rev. Geo. C. Pennell,	10.00	
Paid Sage, Sons & Co.,	10.00	
Paid Christey & Jenks,	7.50	
Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,	98.02	
		<u>\$666.64</u>

For Amount remitted Church Institutions in the city of New York, from August 1, 1869, to August 1, 1870:

Paid N. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Mission,	1,740.31	
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Mission,	573.09	
Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer Fund for Jews,	38.76	
Paid James Pott, Treasurer N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,	413.21	
Paid E. Haight, Treasurer C. B. Society,	22.41	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Southern Relief,	271.46	
Paid W. E. Webb, Agent Home Mission,	339.36	
		<u>3,398.60</u>

For Increase of the Ministry :

Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,	1,021.77
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For Expenses General Convention :

Paid F. R. Stace,	42.00
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For Nashotah Missions :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	156.62
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For Seabury Missions :

Paid Rev. S. Buel, D. D.,	13.23
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For Bishop Neely :

Paid Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D. D.,	42.09
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For Italian Commission :

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	116.24
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Balance to New Account as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	378.19	
Education Funds,	98.00	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	29.94	
Expenses General Convention,	\$7.46	
General Funds,	75.11	
	<u>82.57</u>	<u>506.13</u>
Overdraft,	82.57	
		<u>423.56</u>
Total,		<u>\$14,308.35</u>

D. W. Tomlinson,	300.00
Mrs. John H. Mills,	5.00
S. Paul's Cathedral, different Parishes contributing, . . .	359.49
"C. B. E," Rochester,	25.00

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Treasurer of Convention.

Mrs. Lewis, Batavia,	\$.50	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	20.83	
	<hr/>	\$710.82
N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:		
"E,"	1.95	
"M,"	5.00	
	<hr/>	6.95
Foreign Missions:		
"E,"	1.00	
Trinity, Buffalo, for Africa,	36.02	
Trinity, Geneva, for Rev. S. W. Seton at Hoffman Station,	5.00	
	<hr/>	42.02
Domestic Missions:		
For Rev. E. B. McGuire, S. Paul's Parish, Kings Co., Va., from Grace, Buffalo,	12.25	
"Mrs. I,"	5.00	
"T," Batavia, for Bp. Tuttle,	50.00	
"W's," Batavia, for Bp. Tuttle,	30.00	
Sunday School Christ, Pittsford,	9.85	
Trinity, Geneva (Bp. Randall),	5.00	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00	
D. W. Tomlinson,	200.00	
"E,"	1.00	
"K,"	15.00	
Bloomfield (Indian Mission),	1.00	
Christ, Buffalo (Bp. Tuttle),	20.00	
Christ, Buffalo (Santa Clara Miss.),	3.50	
S. Michael's, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	20.71	
Mrs. "M. E. W.," Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	10.00	
Mrs. "G. G. F." Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	5.00	
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	1.90	
Fanny Morris, Geneseo (Santa Clara Miss.),	1.50	
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo (Pacific Coast),	26.23	
S. Paul's, Rochester (Santa Clara Miss.),	41.26	
For Society for Promotion of Religious Learning, New York, from S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	20.83	
Sunday School, Grace, Lyons (Bp. Tuttle),	28.71	
	<hr/>	533.74
Maine Missions:		
Sunday School, Christ, Rochester,	42.09	
Bishop Neeley, from Christ, Corning,	30.00	
	<hr/>	72.09
Nashota Missions:		
"J,"	1.95	
Sunday School, S. James', Batavia,	20.00	
"E," . . . . .	.23	
"L,"	5.00	

Episcopate Fund—Report of Trustees.

H. Lockwood,	\$5.00	
Sunday School, S. Michael's, Geneseo,	26.22	
"C. B. E.," Rochester,	25.00	
		<u>\$83.40</u>
Seabury Missions:		
"E,"		23
Expenses General Convention:		
Diocese Central New York,		21.00
		<u>21.00</u>
Total,		<u>\$14,308.35</u>

I. Episcopate Fund.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report, that during the last year they have received

From Thomas Hopper,	\$1,263.91	
" C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	544.92	
" " " "	1,254.83	
" Interest on Fund,	1,742.16	
		<u>\$4,805.82</u>
By amount paid Bishop Coxe in full for salary for year ending Sept. 1, 1870,		5,000.00
		<u>5,000.00</u>
Leaving balance due Treasurer,		194.18

The Principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and Mortgages,	21,615.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Cash on Deposit,	4,085.00
Pledge Christ Church, Rochester,	500.00
	<u>\$27,200.00</u>

D. W. TOMLINSON,
Treasurer.

S. G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

The Trustees for the care of the De Lancey Fund respectfully report, that during the year they have received

For Interest on Fund,	\$134.75
By amount paid Bishop Coxe on account named,	100.00
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	\$34.75

D. W. TOMLINSON,
Treasurer.

S. G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS.

J. Parochial Fund.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, August 16, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.:

DEAR BISHOP—I enclose herewith—

Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of Parochial Fund.

Statement of the Permanent Missionary Fund.

Statement of the De Lancey Divinity School Fund.

Statement of Scholarship Funds.

Report of Mr. James Simons, on his examination of the Treasurer's account,
and of the securities held by him.

Very truly,

A. L. CHEW.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report, that within the last year they have received title to a lot and small Church building, situated about five miles north of Geneva, in Ontario county.

We also hold title under former conveyances to

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, N. Y.

S. Peter's Parsonage, “

Chapel and Dwelling belonging to the De Lancey Divinity School. Also a House and lot on the corner of Main street and Park Place, in Geneva, aforesaid, subject to a life estate of the present occupant, belonging to said Divinity School.

The Cash Funds now in the hands of the Trustees are, for

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DIVINITY SCHOOL.

United States Bonds, 1881,	\$1,000.00
Railroad Bonds,	3,200.00
Ontario County Bonds,	500.00
Union School Bonds,	200.00
Bonds and Mortgages,	11,700.00
Notes not collectible,	125.00
Notes on which interest only is payable,	600.00
Cash on hand,	140.00
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	\$17,465.00

DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$2,000.00
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FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$2,000.00
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PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

United States Bonds,	\$1,000.00
New York State Bonds,	2,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	400.00
Bonds and Mortgages,	7,645.00
Cash on hand,	81.74
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	\$11,126.74

We have also paid to the Diocese of Central New York the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and nine cents (\$11,384.09), being the remainder of its half of the Permanent Missionary Fund.

We have paid the income from these several funds for their respective objects, as appears by the report of our Treasurer herewith submitted.

The terms of office of Mr. Chew and Mr. Nichols will expire September 1, 1870. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*
 EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*
 A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND :

1869.		DR.		
July	20,	To Balance on hand as per report,		\$350.29
"	21,	" Cash, T. E. Smith, 1 year's interest on note,		6.00
August	4,	" " M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,		35.00
"	4,	" " J. Kuney, 6 months' interest,		35.00
September	2,	" " E. F. De Lancey, for W. H. De Lancey's note to Divinity School,	\$1,000.00	
"	2,	" " for accrued interest on same,	157.37	
				<u>1,157.37</u>
"	27,	" " I. L. Seelye, 6 months' interest	175.00	
October	4,	" " United States 6 per cent. bonds, 18½,	1,185.00	
"	6,	" " Schuyler Barton, 6 months' interest,	140.00	
November	13,	" " Harlem Railroad bonds, less U. S. tax	66.50	
"	13,	" " W. and R. Railroad bond,	3.32	
"	13,	" " United States 5-20 bonds, 6 months' interest,	75.60	
December	31,	" " N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest,	35.00	
"	31,	" " G. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	105.00	
"	31,	" " New York State bonds, 6 months' interest,	140.00	
"	31,	" " U. S. 6 per cent. bond, 6 months' interest,	35.70	
"	31,	" " C. P. and A. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest, less U. S. tax,	33.25	
"	31,	" " N. C. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest,	3.33	
1870.				
January	4,	" " H. Boyd, 6 months' interest,	52.50	
"	4,	" " D. S. Peck, 2 months and 27 days' interest,	33.83	
"	4,	" " A. and W. Skinner, 6 months' interest,	35.00	
"	4,	" " J. Kuney, 6 months' interest,	35.00	
"	4,	" " N. Squires, 6 months' interest,	52.50	
"	7,	" " J. and R. Yates, 6 months' interest,	14.00	
"	7,	" " E. H. Hurd, rent of house,	82.66	
"	7,	" " C. Sullivan, 6 months' interest,	70.00	
"	7,	" " Jas. Simons, annual payment,	10.00	
"	7,	" " Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest,	70.00	
"	14,	" " M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	35.00	
"	14,	" " W. W. Barrett, 6 months' interest,	42.00	
"	21,	" " H. Culver, 6 months' interest,	22.57	
"	21,	" " G. H. Rippey, 6 months' interest,	70.25	
March	1,	" " 1 year's interest, Ontario County bonds,	147.00	
"	2,	" " Ontario County bonds paid off,	1,400.00	
"	26,	" " Isaac L. Seelye, 6 months' interest,	175.00	
April	18,	" " S. Barton, 6 months' interest,	140.00	
"	23,	" " E. H. Hurd, rent house,	51.31	
May	11,	" " Samuel Lewis, interest on note,	9.50	

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July	1,	To Cash	United States 5-20 bonds, 6 months' interest,	
"	1,	" "	United States 6 per cent. bond, 1881, 6 months' interest,	
"	1,	" "	New York State bonds, 6 months' interest, .	
"	1,	" "	C. P. and A. Railroad bonds, 6 months' interest,	
"	1,	" "	W. and R. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest, .	
"	1,	" "	N. C. Railroad bond, 6 months' interest, .	
"	1,	" "	Harlem Railroad bonds, 6 months' interest, .	
"	5,	" "	N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest,	
"	5,	" "	A. W. Skinner, 6 months' interest,	
"	5,	" "	Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest,	
"	5,	" "	Geo. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	
"	5,	" "	D. S. Peck, 6 months' interest,	
"	5,	" "	M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	
"	16,	" "	Thos. Smith, 2 years' interest on note,	
"	16,	" "	N. Squires, 6 months' gold interest,	
"	16,	" "	H. S. Culver, 6 months' interest,	
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1870.

July	20,	To Balance,	
			E. and O. E.,
			A. L. CHEW
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GENEVA, July 20, 1870.

1869.		CR.	
July	23,	By Cash, paid school tax,	
August	4,	" " W. H. French, scholarship income	
"	28,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
October	4,	" " Darwin S. Peck, loan on bond and mortgage, .	
"	4,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	
"	5,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	
November	12,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	
"	13,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
"	13,	" " Remitted Goerge H. Gardner, Treasurer, .	
December	2,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	
1870.			
January	3,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	
"	7,	" " Remitted George H. Gardner, Treasurer, .	
"	13,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	
"	13,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
"	20,	" " State, Town and County Taxes,	
"	20,	" " Deed Box \$2.00, Stamps \$3.00,	
"	20,	" " George H. Knight, scholarship,	
"	20,	" " Ontario County bonds,	

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January	26,	By Cash Stamps and fees in assignment of mortgage to		
		Diocese of Central New York,	\$12.48	
"	30,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	95.50	
"	30,	" " Paid Diocese of Central New York,	118.26	
March	28,	" " Loan on bond and mortgage to P. G. Johnson,	1,000.00	
April	5,	" " Union School Bonds,	200.00	
"	5,	" " G. H. Knight, scholarship,	70.00	
"	13,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00	
"	13,	" " School Tax on real estate,	3.70	
"	18,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	162.77	
July	2,	" " Remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	164.86	
"	20,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's salary,	350.00	
"	20,	Balance on hand new account, being balance to the		
		credit of following accounts, viz. :		
		Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$81.74	
		Divinity School Fund,	140.00	
		Income account Divinity School,	117.59	
		" " Scholarship Fund,	70.00	
			<u>409.33</u>	
		Total,	\$6,815.45	

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Nathaniel Squires, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
H. Culver, " "	645.00
Isaac L. Seelye, " "	5,000.00
P. G. Johnson, " "	1,000.00
N. Y. State 7 per cent. Bonds,	2,000.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	1,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	400.00
Cash uninvested,	81.74
	<u>\$11,126.74</u>

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, 20th July, 1870.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Harlem Railroad Bonds, first mortgage,	\$2,000.00
Watertown and Rome Railroad Bond,	100.00
Cleveland, P. and A. Railroad Bonds,	1,000.00
Northern Central Railroad of New Jersey Bond,	100.00
William Chapman, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00

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N. N. Phelps, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
W. W. Barrett, " "	1,200.00
United States 6 per cent. Bond, 1881,	1,000.00
Darwin S. Peck, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Ontario County Bonds,	500.00
Union School "	200.00
George H. Guilford, bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Nathaniel Squires, " "	500.00
Real Estate,	2,511.67
Bills Receivable—T. C. Peters' note,	\$100.00
O. P. Williams,	25.00
	<hr/> 125.00
Schuyler Barton, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Cash on hand uninvested,	140.00
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	\$19,376.67

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, 20th July, 1870.

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY
DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Smith, interest paid to 1st July, 1869,	\$100.00
Thomas Smith, " " 1870,	100.00
H. C. Schell, " " 1867,	100.00
H. L. Suydam, " " 1865,	100.00
F. W. Hubbard, " " 1867,	100.00
C. S. Wilson, " " 1864,	50.00
J. C. Payne, " to 20th June, 1862,	50.00
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	\$600.00

J. Simons, for payment of \$10 annually, paid to 1st January, 1870.

STATEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS—DE LANCEY
SCHOLARSHIP.

M. D. L. Covell, bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
A. and W. Skinner, bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Schuyler Barton, bond and mortgage,	\$2,000.00
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Christmas Funds—Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop, etc.:

In compliance with your request, I have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending July 20, 1870. I have also compared the vouchers and evidences of expenditures with the account, and find them correct.

The balance on hand, unexpended and not invested is \$409.33.

I have also carefully examined the securities in which the funds are invested, statements of which are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

JAMES SIMONS.

GENEVA, Aug. 1, 1870.

K. Christmas Funds,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Funds for disabled clergymen, and for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen,

REPORT:

The balance on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, was \$192.44. During the year there has been received from 58 parishes, \$1,242.50, and from individual offerings, \$6.25. The interest realized is \$494.33. There has also been received on account of the principal of Josephine M. Crowell's bond and mortgage, the sum of \$500.

Disbursements have been made to three Clergymen beneficiaries, the January and July payments of \$125 to each, at both periods, amounting to \$750, and to three widows, October 1, 1869, and April 1, 1870, payments amounting in the aggregate to \$400. The balance on hand, after investing \$800 in Titus J. Hale's bond and mortgage, April 2, 1870, is \$485.60. There was also due for interest, first of July last, \$35, which is as yet unpaid.

The Treasurer's annual account, to which is appended a schedule of the securities belonging to the funds, and to which we refer, accompanies this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
S. H. VERPLANCK,

Trustees.

Dated August 1, 1870.

Christmas Funds—Report of Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEO. W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS :

1869.	DR.		
August 18.	To balance on hand as per last account,		\$192.44
1870.			
June	1. To received on Josephine M. Crowell's bond and mortgage,	500.00	
August	1. To received contributions from 58 Parishes,	1,242.50	
August	1. To received for interest,	494.33	
August	1. To received offerings from individuals, etc.,	6.25	
			<u>\$2,435.52</u>
1869.	CR.		
Oct.	1. By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries,	\$200.00	
1870.			
Jan'y	1. By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00	
April	1. By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries,	200.00	
April	2. By invested in T. J. Hale's bond and mortgage,	800.00	
July	1. By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00	
August	1. By balance on hand,	485.52	<u>\$2,435.52</u>

GEO. W. CUYLER, Treasurer.

PALMYRA, Aug. 1, 1870.

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE FUNDS, AUGUST 1, 1870.

CLERGY FUND.

John Barnhart's Bond and Mortgage,	\$500
Geo. W. Weaver's " " " " " "	1,000
Ira Smith's " " " " " "	2,000
Geo. Wilbur's " " " " " "	2,000
	<u>\$5,500</u>

WIDOWS' FUND.

Josephine M. Crowell's Bond and Mortgage,	\$500
Titus J. Hale's " " " " " "	800
	<u>\$1,300</u>

BENEFICIARIES.

CLERGY.

Rev. William Baker, Rev. Lucius Carter, Rev. G. P. Waldo.

WIDOWS.

Mrs. L. C. Beardslee, Mrs. S. H. Norton, Mrs. Helen W. Pierson.

Report on Securities.

(3.) REPORT ON SECURITIES.

PALMYRA, August 10, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request, I have examined the accounts of G. W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Christmas and Widows and Orphans' Funds, and find them correct.

I have also examined the securities held by him for the investment of said funds, and find them to be in every respect ample and satisfactory.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

APPENDIX III.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with the requirements of § 3, of Canon I., of Title III., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed, to wit: that comprised in the resolution subjoined, said resolution having been adopted by a constitutional majority of both Houses of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in October, A. D., 1868: •

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution recommended in the following Resolution be proposed, and that the same be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in pursuance of Article 9 of the Constitution, viz:

Resolved, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as following, viz:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz:

No new Dioceses shall be formed or erected within the limits of any other Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, as well as of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein, and settled and qualified as above mentioned; provided that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Communication from General Convention.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

And also, that the changes in "a Table of the days on which Easter will fall for thirty-eight years," proposed in the following resolutions, adopted by both Houses of the said General Convention, are submitted to the consideration of the several Diocesan Conventions, to-wit:

Resolved, That the accompanying additional Cycle be made known to the Convention of every Diocese, agreeably to the eighth Article of the Constitution.

Resolved, That an additional Cycle completing the present century be inserted in the Table for finding Easter; and that the Cycle from 1843 to 1861 inclusive, which has already expired, be hereafter omitted.

Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.	Years of Our Lord.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letters.	Easter Day.
1881	1	0	B	April 17	1891	11	20	D	March 29
1882	2	11	A	" 9	1892	12	1	C B	April 17
1883	3	22	G	March 25	1893	13	12	A	" 2
1884	4	3	F E	April 13	1894	14	23	G	March 25
1885	5	14	D	" 5	1895	15	4	F	April 14
1886	6	25	C	" 25	1896	16	15	E D	" 5
1887	7	6	B	" 10	1897	17	26	C	" 18
1888	8	17	A G	" 1	1898	18	7	B	" 10
1889	9	28	F	" 21	1899	19	18	A	" 2
1890	10	9	E	" 6					

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
*Sec'y of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the Gen'l Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., May 1, 1870.

APPENDIX IV.

COPY OF CIRCULAR SENT TO ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE, AND TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS MADE UPON THEM.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Rector and Congregation of.....Parish:

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At the recent Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate action toward increasing the capital of that Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed annually to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the Principal shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

In accordance with this resolution and the table of assessments, the amount due from your Parish during the coming year will be....., payable in four quarterly payments; and it is requested that these payments be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese as nearly as possible on the first of the following months, viz: September, December, March and June. The amount may be raised either by the quarterly collections, or in any other way as Parishes may choose.

It is most important to bear in mind that these assessments are for the sole purpose of making up the deficiency in the income from the Episcopate Fund. Were that Fund complete, these assessments would not be necessary; and it is an obligation resting upon the whole Diocese to increase the Fund to such an amount that these assessments may be done away. It is hoped that an effort may at once be made to accomplish this desirable object. The Fund now amounting to about \$27,000, should be increased to \$75,000. The Committee will prepare a tabular statement of the sums the various Parishes should raise to

Assessments.

complete the Fund; and until the whole Fund is raised, whatever your Parish contributes annually above its annual assessment, will be credited to the Parish on its assessment for the Principal of the Fund.

May it not also be suggested that there is in the Diocese no object more important, and more worthy of bequests, than this of the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

We trust, therefore, this whole subject may receive the serious consideration it deserves.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
D. W. TOMLINSON,
G. H. PERKINS,
Trustees of Episcopate Fund.
REV. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Committee.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Trinity,	Canaseraga,	25.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forrestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo.	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	280.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.00

Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Trinity,	Buffalo,	\$250.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. James',	Batavia,	150.00
S. Mark's,	LeRoy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	100.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
Christ,	Lima,	5.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	40.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. James',	Hartland,	5.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Grace,	Lockport,	140.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	6.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
Zion,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	100.00
Mission,	Clifton Springs,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Richmond,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	125.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00

Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. James',	Hammondsport,	\$50.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	60.00
Trinity,	Howard,	5.00
S. John's	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Wolcott,	5.00
Holy Innocents,	East Pike,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

APPENDIX V.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. J. C. LEA JONES, Rector.

I took charge of this Parish on Easter Day last, in connection with the Missionary Station at Belvidere, about seven miles distant. I have preached regularly (with the exception of two Sundays), twice on Sundays in this Parish, and once at Belvidere.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Missionary.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 3; Burials 3; Communicants last rep. 54, adm. 3, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 45) 59; Services, (Sund. 49, weekd. 3) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7, pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40; Catechising, times 24, child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.67; Sunday School, 9.01; Christmas Tree, 76.45; Parsonage Fund, 113.32; Pew Rents, 324.50. Total, \$556.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, \$13.74; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.16; Support of the Episcopate, 12.40. Total, \$35.30.

Total of Offerings, \$592.25.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. J. C. LEA JONES, Rector.

Baptisms (adult 1, infants 2) 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1.

I took charge of this Parish on Easter Day last in connection with S. Paul's Parish, Angelica.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. CHARLES DE LANCEY ALLEN, Rector.

Families 59; Individuals (not thus included 14) 235; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 13) 22;

Allegany County: Canaseraga—Cuba—Wellsville.

Confirmed 18; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 18, rec. 6, died 1, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 73) 92; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 25) 131; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8, pupils (male 23, fem. 29) 52; Catechising, times 20, child. 52; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 621.77; Sunday School, 53.62; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 172.80; Thanksgiving Day Collection, 11.24; Special to Rector, 154.00. Total, \$1,040.03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.42; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.49; General Fund, 3.77; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.43; Episcopate Fund, 2.17; Chautauqua Convocation, 8.07. Total, \$51.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.62; Increase of Ministry (S. S. Collection, Easter), 25.15; Other objects exterior to the Diocese, 4.00. Total, \$30.77

Total of Offerings, \$1,122.15.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapels, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,200; Bell, 550. Total, \$8,750.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$1,000.

During the past few months the Rector of this Parish has presented the services of this Church and preached at Burns, four miles east of this place; at Garwood's Station, three miles west, and at Ossian Centre, about four miles North. At the two places last named he has officiated several times and quite an interest has been shown by the people. At Garwood's Station a Sunday School has been established, which now affords instruction to more than thirty scholars. Mr. Francis B. Battin, for several years past the careful and devoted superintendent of the Sunday School at Canaseraga, is now in charge of this Mission School, and is also giving the people one service every Sunday, and reading sermons selected by the Rector for that purpose. Several communicants of this Parish, residing at Garwood's, are teaching in the school. The Rector has also been engaged in teaching during the year, last past, and hopes to be able to report a thoroughly organized Parish School, with suitable buildings, to the Diocesan at the next Convention.

Christ Church, Cuba; No Report.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. ADOLPHUS F. RUMPF, Rector.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants removed 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.25; Current Expenses, includ-

Allegany County: Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville.

ing Rector's Salary, 681.72; Sunday School, 30.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 12.00. Total, \$734.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$4.80.

Total of Offerings, \$739.17.

Value of Church Property, Church and Chapels, \$4,000; Other property, Organ, 500. Total, \$4,500.

Indebtedness, \$1,500.

By the indefatigable exertions of the ladies of the Church we have collected in this Parish, and some other Parishes, \$475 for reducing the debt on the Church, and it is our intention to visit other congregations during the present year and solicit further pecuniary assistance, and we do hope to succeed in liquidating the entire debt ere long.

A former member of our Church, now living in Williamsport, Pa., has presented to the Church a very fine organ, worth at least \$500.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC LANE,
Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included 7), Individuals (ad. 67, child. 59) 126; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 47; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 32) 44; Services, (Sund. 76, weekd. 18) 94; Holy Communion (pub. 4, pri. 1) 5; S. School, teachers, fem. 4, pupils (male 8, fem. 29) 37; Catechising, times 37, child. 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 415.97; Sunday School, 4.20. Total, \$429.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.02; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.12; Support of the Episcopate, 8.38; Expenses of Convention, General, 1.25; Chautauqua Convocation, 2.00. Total, \$21.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New York Midnight Mission, \$1.00.

Total of Offerings, \$452.39.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$4,000.

Indebtedness: Balance due Rector \$26.23, Sexton 77.00—\$103.23; Wood \$5.50, Repairs 20.50—\$26.00; T. D. Dickinson \$8.75, A. L. Razey 7.00—\$15.75. Total, \$144.98.

In addition to the above I have held services at Great Valley and East Salamanca, on Sundays five times, and on week days seventeen times—twenty-two times. Al-

Cattaraugus County: Olean—Salamanca.

though the people at these places are mostly Dissenters, yet the services have been well attended and great interest taken in them. There are a few Episcopalians in each village, and the prospects are very encouraging to extend the Church in both places.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector.

Families 52, Individuals (not thus included 3) about 230; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 13) 20; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 58) 71; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 53) 167; Holy Communion, pub. every Sunday, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12, pupils (male 35, fem. 39) 74; Catechising, times, every Sunday, child. 74.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$126.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 952.45; Sunday School, 57.51; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,551.19; Reduction of Debt, 146.90. Total, \$2,834.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.47; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.18; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 14.71; Chautauqua Convocation, 11.56. Total, \$48.92.

Total of Offerings, \$2,883.22.

Value of Church Property, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$500; Church Furniture, 229. Total, \$729.

During the past year the Church has been remodeled and enlarged by the addition of a Chancel. It was formally reopened for public worship, by the Bishop, on the second Sunday after Easter (Festival SS. Philip and James).

Since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the Rector has at times supplied the Parish at Cuba, Allegany Co. He also has visited and administered the Holy Communion to a sick woman in Bradford, Pa., Diocese of Pittsburg.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. WILLIAM FREDERIC LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included 1) 28; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 34, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 7) 14; Services (Sund. 20, weekd. 2) 22; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8, pupils (male 18, fem. 44) 62; Catechising, times 8, child. 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$185.94; Sunday School, 14.29. Total, \$200.23.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk—Forestville.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$205.23.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2.200; Other property, 1,000.
Total, \$3,200.

Indebtedness: Balance due John Hill, \$415.30.

In consequence of the great changes which have taken place, by the removal of very many families from the neighborhood, the services in this Church have been suspended since November last. The Sunday School, however, is kept up in a flourishing condition by the earnest exertions of the Superintendent and Teachers.

. CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

Families 125; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 12) 15; Marriages 6; Churchings 4; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 143, pres. no. about 145; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. once a week and all feast and fast days; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, pupils about 100; Catechising, once a month regularly, and nearly every Sunday briefly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School, \$44.48; The poor, 21.16; Church debt, 545.00; Incidental Expenses, 173.32. Total, \$783.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.02; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 11.45; Support of the Episcopate, 18.02; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.63. Total, \$37.10.

Total of Offerings, \$821.06.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$13,122.

Indebtedness, Church and Lot, \$4,500.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector.

Families 37; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 32) 38; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 23) 117; Holy Communion, pub. 17; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 8, fem. 20) 28; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 346.76; Sunday School, 7.00; Other Parochial Objects, 5.00. Total, \$383.76.

Chautauqua County: Forestville—Fredonia—Jamestown.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.47; Support of the Episcopate, 5.93. Total, \$21.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$407.66.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,000.

During the year, besides the regular morning services at Forestville on Sunday, I have held services at Nashville, Smith's Mills, Hanover Centre, Irving, Silver Creek, Sheridan and Portland; and although I am thankful to be able to report a few candidates for confirmation in this field, I have reason to believe that much less has been accomplished than might have been could I have had suitable aid and co-operation in the work.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 184, adm. 2, died 1, pres. no. 185; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 30) 124; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 2) 13; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14, pupils (male 65, fem. 76) 141; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$61.29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,100; by Sunday School, 10.75; Other Parochial Objects, \$137.45. Total, \$1,309.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.70; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.65; Support of the Episcopate, 27.38. Total, \$56.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.40; Bishop Clarkson, 40.00; by S. School for S. Mark's Church, Raymond Miss., 15.00. Total, \$64.40.

Total of Offerings, \$1,430.62,

Value of Church Property, \$20,000.

In a place beautiful in itself, but with few elements of internal growth, it is all that can be expected, perhaps, if the Church holds its own. This it has done with evident signs of advance in ways which it would be difficult to report. I have to regret, however, the meagerness of the collections.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Rector.

Families 116; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 9; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 124, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. 122; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 22) 124; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10, pupils 100; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$57.53; Current Expenses, includ-

Chautauqua County: Jamestown—Mayville—Westfield.

ing Rector's Salary, 1,250; Sunday School, 20.40; Payment of past dues to Rector, 1,300; Thanksgiving Day, 8.98. Total, \$2,636.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.56; Support of the Episcopate, 31.19; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.69; Aurora, building Church (from Sunday School, S. Luke's), 15.21. Total, \$86.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.80; Nashotah (box of bedding and clothing), 125.00. Total, \$128.80.

Total of Offerings, \$2,852.56.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,500; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$9,500.

After a little more than seventeen years, the writer of this is to close his labors toward the dear flock which, under God, he has founded. His resignation takes effect after the approaching session of the Diocesan Convention. May the good Lord protect and defend the flock alway. Its prosperity will be one of the deepest wishes of the writer's heart.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; Reported by T. A. OSBORNE, Warden.

Communicants, last rep. 35, rem. 11, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 14) 22; Services, Sund. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 35) 47; Catechising, times 12, child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School, \$20.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, the Rectory, 1,500; Clerical services, 102.36; Other Parochial Objects, 10.00. Total, \$1,632.36.

Total of Offerings, \$1,632.36.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$8,500.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$1,500.

The Parish has been without a Rector for more than a year. The Sunday School has been continued, and occasional services rendered by Clergymen from abroad. Our numbers have been greatly reduced by removals. The zeal of the few who remain is not yet wholly extinct. We greatly need a Clergyman, and think, with a liberal appropriation to us as a Missionary Station, we could support one.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included 25) 190; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 79, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 57) 65; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 52) 150; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13, pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Catechising, times 12, child. 70.

Chautauqua County: Westfield. Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,202.18; Sunday School (newspapers, 10.00, books, 25.00), 35.00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 244.41; Rector's expenses to Convention, 1869, 9.10; Thanksgiving Gift to Rector, 11.02; Repairs on Parsonage, 15.00; Other Parochial Objects, by the Sunday School, 50.00. Total, \$1,591.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$8.58; Support of the Episcopate, 9.70. Total, \$18.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.18.

Total of Offerings, \$1,614.01.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$7,500.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Church, \$1,500; Repairs due others, about 100. Total, \$1,600.

Our Church became a Free Church by a vote of the Society, Jan. 16, 1870. The plan has worked well, in certain respects, but it is too soon to be fully assured of its general success. The amounts contributed to Diocesan Offerings is not as great, thus far, as under the former plan, while no more is paid to the Rector, though the payments are more prompt. The enlargement that has been contemplated by adding a Recess, Chancel, and Vestry Room, is still deferred, partly from a want of earnest purpose with those who signed the subscription, and partly because of other unexpected calls to pay for a new Orchestra, new modes of warming the Church, and repairing the tower injured by the winds. Our Sunday School is quite prosperous, though only about one-half of the pupils on our list are regular attendants. The list of our communicants has been lessened by 14 removals, and on account of the absence of the Bishop there have been no additions by confirmation. A small number are awaiting a visitation to be confirmed. Within the year past the Rector has prepared, preached, and published, in newspaper form, a History of the Church, and sent a copy to the Committee on the Archives.

ERIE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector; the Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, Assistant.

Families 90; Individuals 450; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20, pupils 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$151.64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,581.75; Sunday School, 130.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 810.44. Total, \$3,673.83.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$52.79; Diocesan Education, 10.73; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.56; General Fund, 9.44; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 17.75; Support of the Episcopate, 52.91; Expenses of Convention, General, 9.64; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.02; Convocation of Erie, 62.00. Total, \$230.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.68; Increase of the Ministry, 85.79. Total, \$98.47.

Total of Offerings, \$4,003.14.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$14,000; Rectory and Lot, 5,000. Total, \$19,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Rectory Lot, \$1,500.

The Rector being absent (in Europe) this report is necessarily incomplete.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. O. WITHERSPOON, Rector.

Families 107; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 9; Marriages 13; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 138, adm. 9, rec. 46, rem. 15, died 5, pres. no. 173; Services (Sund. 87, weekd. 82) 169; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 4) 21; S. School, teachers 12, pupils 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$144.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,590.50; Sunday School, 60.55; Thanksgiving, 22.88. Total, \$4,818.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$86.55; Diocesan Education, 27.40; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 28.36; General Fund, 19.76; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 56.00; Support of the Episcopate, 75.53; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.77; Church Charity Foundation, 786.50. Total, \$1,092.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$43.34; Foreign Missions, 12.51; Increase of the Ministry, 2.00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 60.00. Total, \$117.85.

Total of Offerings, \$6,029.58.

*Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector;
the Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, Assistant.*

Families 122; Individuals (not thus included 23) 400; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed 23; Marriages 11; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 23, rec. 7, rem. 7, died 2, pres. no. (male 41, fem. 100) 141; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 75) 179; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17, pupils (male 79, fem. 111) 190; Catechising, times 16, child. 160.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$61.98; Current Expenses, 2,025.00; Sunday School, 140.97; Music, 80.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 10.56; Incidental Expenses, 72.98; Receipts of Festival, 74.45; Other Parochial Objects, New Fence by S. S., 40.00. Total, \$2,505.94.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.59; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.20; Support of the Episcopate, 24.32; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.26; Erie County Convocation, 17.36; Church Home, 81.40. Total, \$156.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.62; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00; Avondale Sufferers, 7.00; Nashotah, 5.26. Total, \$24.88.

Total of Offerings, \$2,686.95.

Value of Church Property: Church Lot, \$5,000; Other Property, 1,000. Total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness: Paving Tax, etc., about \$500.

The Sunday School is flourishing, and earnestly working for Church improvement. The ladies are, as heretofore, zealous in good works. The Parish, in the past three years, has grown vigorously—numbering now one hundred and forty-one communicants, against seventy, as reported in 1867.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.

Families 196; Individuals (not thus included 72) 700; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 45) 51; Confirmed 22; Marriages 3; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 28, rec. 14, rem. 10, died 2, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 150) 190; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 32) 135; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 17, fem. 29) 46, pupils (male 251, fem. 243) 494; Catechising, times 10, child. 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$43.24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,952.52; Sunday School, 225.39; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Removal of Indebtedness, 200.00; Poor, 27.50; Avondale Sufferers, 26.75. Total, \$2,525.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.30; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.35; Support of the Episcopate, 26.00; Buffalo Convocation, 5.00; Church Home, 43.50. Total, \$99.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.50; Increase of the Ministry, 15.00; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, 6.00. Total, \$28.50.

Total of Offerings, \$2,653.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Church Furniture, 500. Total, \$7,500.

*Erie County: Buffalo.**S. John's Church, Buffalo;* Reported by the Warden.

Families 260; Baptisms 22; Confirmed 47; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 242, adm. 44, rem. 11, died 2, pres. no. 264; Services, Sund. 104; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 16) 25, pupils (male 60, fem. 80) 140; Catechising, times 55, child. 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$7,938.29; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 2,000. Total, \$9,938.29.

Total of Offerings, \$9,938.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$106,000.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Church Property, \$13,000.

The Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., left the Parish on the 31st day of May last. We are unable to find any record of offerings collected for any objects during his rectorship (one year), and are obliged, therefore, to return the above incomplete report. The total of offerings, as above, is taken from the books of the Treasurer of the Parish, and includes only such moneys as passed through his hands.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; Reported by E. P. PIERCE, Warden.

Families 46; Individuals 195; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 25) 35; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 58) 158; Holy Communion, pub. 49; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; (two S. Schools, morn. 60 pupils, aftern. 135) 195; Catechising, times 50, child. 135.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, Bond and Mortgage, \$4,800; Repairs, etc., 350.00. Total, \$5,150.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, Assistant.

Baptisms (ad. 21, inf. 51) 72; Confirmed 33; Marriages 23; Churchings 1; Burials 44; Communicants, pres. no. 400; Services, Sund. 104, all Feast and Fast Days; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 12) 27; S. School, pupils 390.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$515.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,597.63; Sunday Schools, 373.41; Increase and improvement of Church Property 10,728.69; Parsonage Debt, 330.47; Sunday School Building Fund, 264.62; Thanksgiving Collection, 59.00. Total, \$20,869.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$359.34; Diocesan Education, 43.20; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 15.75; General Fund, 67.59; Disabled Clergy

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and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 236.72; Episcopate Fund, 338.76; Expenses of Convention, General, 49.20; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 41.91; Buffalo Convocation, 138.88; Church Charity Foundation, 789.26; Church Charity Foundation (united services of City Parishes), 727.16. Total, \$2,807.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$187.70; Foreign Missions, 34.36; Increase of the Ministry (united services of City Parishes), 359.49; Avondale Coal Mine Sufferers, 70.90; Colored Episcopal Church in Mobile, Ala., 53.90; Southern Clergy, 10.00; Indian Mission in Canada, 14.00; Church in Jackson, Miss., 44.13; Santee Mission, 79.00; Nashotah, 375.00. Total, \$1,228.48.

Total of Offerings, \$24,905.75.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$200,000; Rectory, 10,000. Total, \$210,000.

Indebtedness, on Rectory, \$3,169.53; On Church, 5,000. Total, \$8,169.53.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL V. BERRY, Rector.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included 10) 176; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 20) 33; Services (Sund. 78, weekd 30) 108; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; Catechising, child. 50; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$23.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 108.50. Total, \$131.90.

Total of offerings, \$131.90.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000.

The allowances toward the Rector's salary, kindly granted by Rectors of city Parishes from their Offertory during the past year, have been as follows: Trinity Church, \$100; S. Paul's Church, 100; Christ Church, 40; Ascension Church 30; From benevolent individuals, 50. Total, \$320.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed, pri. 3; Marriages 10; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 310, adm. 8, rem. 7, died 5, pres. no. 306; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 131) 134; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 16) 23, pupils (male 103, fem. 102) 205.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$405.49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,179.69; Sunday School, 43.38; Church Home, 786.75; Thanksgiving Collections, 65.10. Total, \$7,480.41.

Erie County: Buffalo—Aurora.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$405.54; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 29.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 196.05; Expenses of Convention, General, 40.26; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 41.00; Education of a Clergyman's Daughter, 100.00; Buffalo Convocation, 236.40; Aid of a Clergyman, 45.00. Total, \$1,193.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$75.00; Foreign Missions, 36.02; Increase of the Ministry, 196.70; Avondale Sufferers, 42.78; Nashotah House, 64.30; S. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss., 74.19. Total, \$488.99.

Total of Offerings, \$9,162.65.

There has been no public confirmation in the Parish during the year. A class is now ready for confirmation.

S. Matthias' Church, Aurora; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector.

Families 25; Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7) 12; Confirmed 10; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 12, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 33) 38; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 64) 152; Holy Communion (pub. 19, pri. 1) 20; S. School, teachers (male 1 fem. 4) 5, pupils (male 16, fem. 30) 46; Catechising, times 33, child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$313.84; Sunday School, 9.22; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 14.29; Font, by the Sunday School, 13.18; Library, etc., by the Sunday School, 13.93; General Expenses, by Ladies' Society, 72.96. Total, \$437.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 2.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.10; Erie Convocation, 9.00. Total, \$15.60.

Total of Offerings, \$453.02.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, 1,100; Other Property, Lot. 500. Total, \$1,600.

Indebtedness, Lot and Building, \$500.

The Rector would report 41 additional services which he has either held or assisted in during the past year, part of them at Wales, a Mission a few miles from Aurora. The Parish were obliged, during the winter, to provide a place for holding services, and they erected, at as little cost as possible, the Sunday School Room and Chapel. They have plans from Mr. E. T. Littell, of New York, for a neat Gothic Church, which they hope to erect during the coming year.

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S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. FRED. W. RAIKES, late Minister in charge.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included 14) about 100; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 50, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. 49; Services (Sund. 74, weekd. 22) 96; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 29, fem. 37) 66; Catechising, times 16, child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.36.

Total of Offerings, \$15.36.

In connection with S. Mark's Church is

S. James' Mission, Grand Island.

First services held January 16, A. D. 1870. Average attendance 70.

Families 12; Individuals (not thus included 2) 83; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 19) 22; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants (male 5, fem. 4) 9; Services (Sund. 16, weekd. 6) 22.

There is a Sunday School of about 40 scholars and 7 teachers, of which Mr. W. Joice, of Tonawanda, is in charge.

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S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. G. F. PLUMMER, Rector.

Families 191; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 30) 39; Confirmed 20; Marriages 10; Churchings 1; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 294, adm. 20, rec. 7, rem. 3, pres. no. 318; Services, Sund. 104, on all Saints' days, and twice per week during Lent'; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$207.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; Sunday School, 73.31; Library for Rector, 80.00; Gift to Rector, 29.29. Total, \$2,889.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$372.84; Diocesan Education, 24.32; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 14.00; General Fund, 13.61; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 45.95; Support of the Episcopate, 215.42; Expenses of Convention, General, 20.97; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 56.30; Church Home, 3.00; Buffalo Convocation, 40.36. Total, \$806.77.

Genesee County: Batavia—Le Roy—Oakfield.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$268.71; Foreign Missions, 42.50; Increase of the Ministry, 300.00; Nashotah, 29.00; Bp. Tuttle, 80.00; Church in Jackson, Miss., 33.08; Midnight Mission, 5.00; Rev. Peabody, 5.00; Faribault, 17.72. Total, \$781.01.

Total of Offerings, \$4,477.74.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$32,000; Rectory, 6,000; House and Lot, 2,000. Total, \$40,000.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. L. D. FERGUSON, Rector.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included 175) 300; Confirmed 8; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. no. 120; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; Catechising, times 12, child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$82.86; Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$107.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.50; Support of the Episcopate, 9.40; Rochester Convocation 15.30; Italian Reformers, 10.57. Total, \$54.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$45.50; Foreign Missions, 15.78; Increase of the Ministry, 149.12. Total, \$210.40.

Total of Offerings, \$373.03.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$26,500; Rectory, 5,000. Total, \$31,500.

Indebtedness: Church Building, \$6,500; Mortgage on Parsonage, 800. Total, \$7,300.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. JAMES R. COE, Rector.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included 6) 77; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 36, rec. 5, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 298) 402; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 5) 10, pupils (male 38, fem. 20) 58; Catechising, times 12, child. 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 149.19; Sunday School, 29.26; Other Parochial Objects, 37.39. Total, \$241.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.85; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.45; Support of the Episcopate, 11.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.25. Total, \$25.85.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, 2.80; Nashotah, 11.45. Total, \$16.85.

Total of Offerings, \$284.48.

There is no Church edifice, which accounts for the omission of Church property. The Rector is also principal of

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.—This school has been in session during forty weeks of the year. Four teachers, besides the Principal, have been employed. The whole number of pupils has been 161, of whom 101 were males and 60 were females. It has a library of 743 volumes. It has an invested fund of \$20,000, and its total assets, above all liabilities, are \$40,230.30.

I have officiated, within the year, five times at Corfu, and the attendance has been encouraging. Six communicants were found residing in the vicinity.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.

Families 67; Individuals (not thus included 11) 342; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 9; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 3, rec. 1, rem. 5, died 3, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 44) 82; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 26) 135; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9, pupils (male 31, fem. 52) 83; Catechising, times 18, child. 83; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 91.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 607.15; Sunday School, 45.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00. Total, \$715.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 24.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 14.74; Tract Distribution, 4.00. Total, \$61.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.00; Increase of the Ministry, 15.55; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 38.27. Total, \$61.82.

Total of Offerings, \$839.21.

Value of Church Property: Church and School House, \$7.300.

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Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Rector.

Families about 50; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 3, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 49) 59; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 19) 127; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, times 45, child. 40.

Livingston County: Avon—Brooks' Grove Mission—Dansville—Genesee.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$46.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 734.00. Total, \$780.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.38. Total, \$31.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00; Foreign Missions, 2.52; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00. Total, \$19.52.

Total of Offerings, \$831.67.

In my report of last year, as published in the Journal, several mistakes occurred in the printing. "*Lyons, N. Y.*" should have been "*Lyons, Michigan,*" and "*Canaseraga*" should have been "*Canawagus.*"

Brooks' Grove Mission; reported by Rev. NOBLE PALMER.

The few members of the Church at this place have attended, at their convenience, the services in Mt. Morris or in Nunda. The Rectors of these two Parishes have visited them, and given them occasional services alternately. It is thought best to continue this arrangement, as there is no convenient place for worship, and but little to encourage the organization of a Parish here.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; Reported by the Warden.

Families 66; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 6) 12; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last rep. 94; adm. 14, pres no. 108.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$45.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; Sunday School, 7.00. Total, \$1,052.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.65.

Total of Offerings, \$1,068.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000; Other Property, Organ, etc., 500. Total, \$3,500.

S. Michael's Church, Genesee; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Rector.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included 21) 380; Baptisms (ad 2, inf. 8) 10; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 157, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 12, died 1, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 126) 150; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 14) 111; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; Catechising, times 12, child. 105.

Livingston County: Geneseo—Hunt's Hollow—Lima.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$84.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,140.00; Sunday School, Present to Asst. Supt., 9.86; Christmas Tree, 94.50; Rector, Thanksgiving Offering, 76.28. Total, \$1,405.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.99; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 13.86; Support of the Episcopate, 36.32; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.49; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.07; Mission at Perry and Castile, 15.09. Total, \$117.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.43; Santee Mission, 39.11; Nashotah, 26.22; Pacific Coast Mission, 26.23; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 10.37. Total, \$127.36.

Total of Offerings, \$1,650.57.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$35,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$38,500.

Indebtedness: Furnishing Church, \$1,000; Floating Debt, 500. Total, \$1,500.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included 15) 100; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 15; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 9, rem. 6, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 26) 39; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 4) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$12.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 302.00. Total, \$314.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.93; Support of the Episcopate, 9.42; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.50. Total, \$40.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.70.

Total of Offerings, \$373.70.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,000.

Of those Confirmed, eleven were from East Pike, a missionary station, formerly under the charge of the Rev. L. Sweetland, to whose zealous, self-denying labors, under God, these fruits must be ascribed.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Missionary.

Families 15; Individuals (not thus included 3) 60; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 18, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 15) 22; Services, Sund. 26; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times 2, child. 20.

In consequence of extreme prostration of the Rector's health, caused by the attempt

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to hold three services on each Lord's day, the services were suspended in this parish for ten months, from April 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870. The foregoing report is for the last six months only. During this time collections have not been made, nor the Holy Communion administered, for want of suitable accommodations. Both have now been resumed for the present conventional year. Notwithstanding the discouragement of having no services for nearly a year, the number of communicants has increased, and the prospects of the parish are as encouraging as ever.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, Rector. No Report.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Families 24; Individuals 90; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 4, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 30) 43; Services (Sund. 63, weekd. 30) 93; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 675.00; Sunday School, 30.00; Church Bell, 450.00. Total, \$1,175.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.71; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.30. Total, \$25.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.07.

Total of Offerings, \$1,208.58.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory, 1,000. Total, \$4,500.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. EPHRAIM S. WILSON, Rector.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included 37) 234; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9) 13; Confirmed 11; Marriages 9; Churchings 1; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 11, rec. 2, rem. 4, died 2, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 76) 97; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 42) 134; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 11, child. 60.

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls—Pittsford.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, 43.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 983.97; Sunday School, 55.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 471.20. Total, \$1,554.61.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.48; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.49; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.20; Support of the Episcopate, 5.88; Other Objects within the Diocese, 7.41. Total, \$48.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, 20.90; Church Work in Boisé City, Id., 64.73. Total, \$85.63.

Total of Offerings, \$1,688.70.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory, 4,000; Other Property, Organ, 1,500; Font and other Furniture, 250. Total, \$13,750.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,500.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Rector.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included 12) 90; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 6, two from Lima; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 25) 36; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10) 62; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times 3, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.51; Rector's Salary, 307.00; Sunday School, 30.00; Other Parochial Objects, 75.00. Total, \$450.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.71; Diocesan Education, 4.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.43; Support of the Episcopate, 13.70. Total, \$35.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.84; Foreign Missions, 5.47; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00. Total, \$28.31.

Total of Offerings, \$514.16.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 68, adm. 4, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 54) 75; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 16) 114; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32; Catechising, times, occasionally the whole school.

Monroe County: Pittsford—Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$34.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 711.84; Sunday School, 48.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00; Donation to the Rector, 150.00. Total, \$964.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.54; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 23.62; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.47; Rochester Convocation, 15.84. Total, \$74.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.85; Increase of the Ministry, 6.00. Total, \$15.85.

Total of Offerings, \$1,054.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$14,000.

Indebtedness: Church Building, \$600.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector.

Families 212; Individuals (not thus included 34) 862; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 23) 30; Confirmed 20; Marriages 15; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 330, adm. 20, rec. 25, rem. 8, died 1, pres. no. (male 94, fem. 272) 366; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 98) 214; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 9) 23; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 18) 26, pupils (male 54, fem. 106) 160; Catechising, child. 160; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$167.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,982.00; Sunday School, 132.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5,310.89; Mission Sunday School, 129.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 24.00. Total, \$9,745.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.14; Diocesan Education, 117.05; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 11.69; General Fund, 68.72; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 45.50; Support of the Episcopate, 97.02; Expenses of Convention, General, 19.35; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 43.43; Church Home, Rochester, 159.78; Rochester Convocation, 10.11. Total, \$682.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$62.97; Foreign Missions, 59.25; Seabury Mission, 10.00; Maine Missions, Whitsunday Off., S. S., 42.09; Italian Reform, 26.09; Nashotah Theo. Sem., 10.00; Avondale Sufferers, 18.00. Total, \$228.40.

Total of Offerings, \$10,656.94.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$39,000; Rectory, 11,000. Total, \$50,000.

Indebtedness: Church Lot, \$3,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,000. Total, \$7,000.

The above Report of Improvement of Church Property includes \$5,147 expended in building a tasteful and commodious Rectory on the lot adjoining the Church lawn.

Monroe County: Rochester.

June 10th, by the advice and support of several laymen, I called the Rev. Daniel Flack, late Deacon of the Cathedral of "Our Merciful Saviour," Faribault, Minn., to the Curacy of our Mission work, and also the Head-mastership of our Parish School.

The report of his work is as follows:

Christ Church Mission Chapel; the Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Curate.

Families 54; Individuals 354; Communicants 20; Baptisms (pub. 5, pri. 2) 7; Burials 2; S. School, teachers 20, pupils 275.

The services at present consist of Sunday School, and Evening Prayer and Sermon in the German Reformed House of Worship, in the twelfth ward.

The Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. JAMES S. BARNES, Rector.

Families 58; Individuals (not thus included 2) about 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Burials 4; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 30; Services, Sund. 30; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13, pupils (male 40, fem. 42) 82; Catechising, times 30, child. 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 399.63; Sunday School, 12.76. Total, \$424.12.

Total of Offerings, \$424.12.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000.

Indebtedness: free of all indebtedness, though very poor and feeble.

The Rev. J. S. Barnes, assistant minister of S. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, Diocese of Long Island, accepted a call from this Parish last March. On the first day of May, 1870, he entered upon his duties as Rector, finding a Parish very much depressed, having been without a Rector for some months.

My report, therefore, to the Bishop, must be very incomplete. I trust, however, for better things in the future, or I cannot remain here.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector; the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER, Assistant.

Families 433; Individuals 1,732; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 51) 61; Confirmed 48; Marriages 15; Burials 33; Communicants, last rep. 578, adm. 42, rec. 23, rem. 21, died 8, pres. no. (male 134, fem. 480) 614; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 102) 206; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 5) 18; S. School, teachers (male 11, fem. 33) 44, pupils (male 160, fem. 255) 415; Catechising, times 11, child. 350; Mission School, teachers 23, pupils 142.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$528.91; Current Expenses, includ-

Monroe County: Rochester.

ing Rector's Salary, 7,975.93; Sunday School, 58.17; Carpet for Sunday School, 215.00; Christmas Festival, 172.75; City Missions, 421.03; Chapel Erection Fund, 1,379.98. Total, \$10,751.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$76.73; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 21.38; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 212.36; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 33.53; Rochester Convocation, 82.37; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc., 73.15; Rochester Church Home, 723.43. Total, \$1,252.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$26.00; Foreign Missions, 169.18; Increase of the Ministry, Ev. Ed. Soc., 103.18; Italian Reform, 41.34; Home Miss. to Colored People, 45.89; Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., 93.67; Grace Church, Union Springs, 52.50. Total, \$531.76.

Total of Offerings, \$12,536.48.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$60,000; Rectory, 15,000; Other Property, Organ, 5,000; the Chapel of the Epiphany, 12,000. Total, \$92,000.

The Sunday School building has been renovated throughout during last month; the walls painted, the woodwork oiled, and the floor carpeted.

The work at the new Mission "Chapel of the Epiphany" is being efficiently and most successfully prosecuted.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector —

Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 41) 54; Confirmed 69; Marriages 13; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 377, adm. 74, rec. 46, rem. 41, died 9, pres. no. (male 130, female 317) 447; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 61) 149; Holy Communion (pub. 13, private 21; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 30) 39, pupils (male 108, fem. 197) 305; Catechizing, times 40, child. 305; Parish School, teachers 4, pupils 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$245.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,395.00; Sunday School, 16.66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 27,000.00; Parish School, 400.00; Church Home, 8,553.67; Female Charitable Society, 42.00; Thanksgiving for poor, 57.19; Other Parochial Objects, S. School Offerings, 243.00. Total, \$40,957.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$203.36; Diocesan Education, Hobart College 72.93; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 15.70; Rochester Convocation 8.88; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 44.00; Support of the Episcopate, 158.36; Expenses of Convention, General, 17.47; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 46.68. Total, \$567.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.85; Foreign Missions, 24.15; Increase of the Ministry, 62.61; Mission to Colored People, 29.59; Nashotah, 49.86; Santee Mission, 41.26; Bishop Tuttle, 43.56; Italian Com., 22.24; Church Book Soc., 22.41. Total, \$310.53.

Total of Offerings, \$41,835.74.

Monroe County : Rochester.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00; Rectory, 16,000.00; Other Property, Parish School House, 10,000.00; Mission Chapel Lot, 1,166.66. Total, \$87,166.66.

The Church was closed for repairs during a portion of the Conventional year.

The amount reported for the Church Home includes offerings not reported last year.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, Rector.

Families 170; Individuals (not thus included 40) 631; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28) 37; Confirmed 13; Marriages 17; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 202, adm. 25, rec. 59, rem. 19, died 6, struck off from list 19, pres. no., (male 45, fem. 199) 244; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 100) 206; Holy Communion (pub. 25, pri. 8) 33; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18, pupils about 230; Catechising, times 12, child. about 230; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$155.43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,006.49; Sunday School, 93.96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 88.00; Present to Organist, 310.00; Christmas Tree, 119.92; Ladies' Mite Society, 96.42; S. School Offerings, 118.42. Total, \$4,588.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 37.00; Support of the Episcopate, 48.40; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 7.15; Rochester Convocation, 23.07; Church Home, 573.07. Total, \$719.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$100.00; Increase of the Ministry, 100.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 100.00; Italian Reform Commission, 16.50. Total, \$316.50.

Total of Offerings, \$5,624.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000; Other Property, Organ, 2,100. Total, \$32,100.

Of the above reported offerings, that for the Convention Fund was received too late for the Treasurer's Report. It is also proper to mention that a donation of \$2,500 value in real estate, was given last year to the Church Home, of which no mention has hitherto been made.

The Rector is happy to report his Parish School as being in a most flourishing condition already, it having been begun at Easter. The Rector has officiated about 30 times the past year in Connecticut, Michigan, Georgia, and other Dioceses.

Niagara County: Hartland—Lewiston—Lockport.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Hartland; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Communicants 14; Services (Sund. 31, weekd. 1) 32; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School, teachers 4, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$2.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 184.50; Sunday School Offerings, 6.44. Total, \$193.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.25; Support of the Episcopate, 5.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.00. Total, \$19.75.

Total of Offerings, \$213.44.

An illness of the Rector of four months' duration, has sadly interfered with services, collections, and everything else connected with this little Parish.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included 17) 212; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed, no Ep. Visitation; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 9, rem. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 39) 58; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 17) 116; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13, pupils (male 27, fem. 31) 58; Catechising, times 41, child. 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$37.57; Sunday School, 85.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Donation for Rector, 125.00. Total, \$297.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$27.48; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.41; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.39; Support of the Episcopate, 11.10. Total, \$45.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.25; Foreign Missions, 2.37. Total, \$6.62.

Total of Offerings, \$349.57.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 16) 26; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 15, died 4, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 48) 62; Services (Sund.

Niagara County: Lockport.

98, weekd. 20) 118; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils (male 24, fem. 52) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 661.23; Sunday School Books, 32.56; Donation to Rector, 177.63; Other Parochial Objects, 161.30. Total, \$1,058.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.39; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.65; Support of the Episcopate, 14.40; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.69; N. and E. Convocation Mission, 2.56. Total, \$57.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.54; Foreign Missions, China, 3.76; Increase of the Ministry (Sons of the Clergy Fund), 7.79; Nashotah (S. School, 23 80), 32.80; Home Mission to Colored People, 4.58; Indian Mission, 56.36. Total, \$116.83.

Total of Offerings, \$1,233.17.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$8,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,000. Total, \$12,000.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$200.

In the past year a neat and substantial Rectory fence has been put up by "The Ladies' Church Aid Society," and three beautiful and appropriate Pulpit Cloths have been presented as offerings for God's service—two, one by the young men, and the other by the young ladies of the Parish.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, Rector; the Rev. FRED W. RAIKES, Assistant.

Families 220; Individuals about 950; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 20) 34; Special ser., Confirmed 3; Marriages 11; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 275, adm. 3, rec. 8, rem. 4, died 6, pres. no. 276; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 63) 167; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 14) 24, pupils (male 70, fem. 130) 200; Catechising, times 6, child. 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$162.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,223.80; Sunday School, 139.00; Renovating Church, 1,000.00; Eve. Collection at Free Service, 105.71; Thanksgiving Offerings, 100.00; Grace Church Society for 9 months, 761.39; Mission, 106.45; Tablet in Memoriam, Rev. Chas. H. Platt, 100.00. Total, \$6,698.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$48.62; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 38.50; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Episcopate Fund, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.00. Total, \$158.12.

Niagara County: Lockport—Middleport—Niagara Falls.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 24.00; Indian Mission, about 50.00; Parish at Sedalia, Missouri, 24.20. Total, \$123.20.

Total of Offerings, \$6,979.95.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$25,000; Rectory, 7,000; Other Property, 2,500. Total, \$34,500.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$4,000.

The above is hardly a full report for the year, the Church having been closed for repairs between two and three months. By consent of the pew-holders the seats have been made free at the evening service in Grace Church; and a mission service has been started in the eastern part of this city, which promises well, and which needs only to be fostered now to result in a permanent and flourishing Chapel, or perhaps independent Parish.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. no. 24; Services (Sund. 33, weekd. 5) 38; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School, teachers 10, pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 400.00; Sunday School Offerings, 24.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5,500; Church Aid Society, 103.46; Donation to Rector, 150.00. Total, \$6,186.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 7.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00 Total, \$40.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$6,230.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,500; Other Property, 300. Total, \$6,800.

Indebtedness, Church, \$2,700.

The Church edifice commenced last year is not yet completed. It is enclosed and the basement room completed. Services were held for the first time in the basement, on last Christmas. About 2,000 dollars more are needed to complete the building.

A four months' illness of the Rector has sadly interfered with the prosperity of the Parish.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. M. ALFRED JOHNSON, Rector.

Families 92; Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 23; Marriages 13; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 108) 150; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 19) 79; Holy Communion (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20, pupils (male 45, fem. 85) 130; Catechising, times 7, child. 130.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge—Youngstown.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$196.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,244.50; Sunday School, 239.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 895.00. Total, \$3,575.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.61; Episcopate Fund, 71.86; Expenses of Convention, General, 7.29; Mission at Lima, 11.00; Convocation, 56.05. Total, \$256.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$380.10; Foreign Missions, 107.81; Increase of Ministry, 81.84; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 40.00. Total, \$609.75.

Total of Offerings, \$4,442.04.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,500. Total, \$9,500.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the Third Sunday after Epiphany (Jan. 23d), and reports Services on Sundays and other days from that time.

Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge; the REV. GEORGE W. KNAPP,
Rector.

Families 45; Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 7; Marriages 10; Burials 1; Communicants last rep. 39, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. no. 43; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 24) 128; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13, pupils 80; Catechising, times, twice a month, child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,064.67; Sunday School, 109.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 41.00. Total, \$1,236.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.15; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.50; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.15; Buffalo Convocation, 1.58. Total, \$48.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.15.

Total of Offerings, \$1,286.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,000.

S. John's Church, Youngstown: the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included 12) 94; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 20, adm. 2, rec. 7, rem. 3, drop. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 16) 22; Services (Sund. 44, weekd. 7) 51; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Canandaigua—Bloomfield—Geneva.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 228.93. Total, \$238.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.95; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.85. Total, \$12.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.80; Foreign Missions, 1.28. Total, \$3.08.

Total of Offerings, \$253.95.

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S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rector.

Families 134; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 22; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 231, adm. 22, rec. 5, died 1, pres. no. 245; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 75) 179; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22, pupils (male 49, fem. 131) 180; Catechising, times 10, child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$142.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,918.20; Sunday School, 240.00; New Church Fund, 125.59; Paying off Debt, 1,300.00; Thanksgiving Coll. to Rector, 120.00. Total, \$3,866.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.29; Diocesan Education, 13.63; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 13.59; General Fund, 38.86; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 40.54; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.07; Lima Parish, 25.00. Total, \$327.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$21.13; Foreign Missions, 17.50; S. Johnsland, 35.68. Total, \$74.31.

Total of Offerings, \$4,268.98.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$11,000; Rectory, 6,500; Other Property, New Church Fund, 3,200. Total, \$20,700.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; No Report.

S. John's Chapel, Hobart College, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Acting Chaplain.

Individuals, 70; Communicants, rec. 13, pres. no. 43; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 480) 560.

Ontario County: Geneva.

OFFERINGS.

Different Objects, summed up as follows: Communion Alms appropriated for Parochial Objects, \$6.00; To the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 20.83; To the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 20.83. Total, \$47.66.

Missionary work of the De Lancey Association, \$42.00; Collection for the De Lancey Association at the Anniversary Services, 42.00. Total, \$84.00.

Value of S. John's Chapel owned by Hobart College, \$20,000.

The Sunday Schools at the Missions of the De Lancey Association, composed of students looking forward to the Ministry, contain about 80 scholars. A Church is now building for the Missions established and sustained by the Association.

The Memorial S. Peter's Church, Geneva; the REV. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 17) 23; Confirmed 11; Marriages 12; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 185, adm. 11, rec. 2, rem. 9, died 5, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 145) 184; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 36) 140; Holy Communion (pub. 20, pri. 5) 25; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 16) 21, pupils (male 45, fem. 65) 110; Catechising, times 12, child. 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion \$84.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 898.00; Sunday School, 228.00. Total, \$1,210.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS. Diocesan Missions, \$28.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 8.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 39.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.70; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 31.30; Hobart College, 100.00; De Lancey Mission, 20.00. Total, \$239.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$28.30; Foreign Missions, 60.72; the Increase of the Ministry, 117.40; Church at Boisé City, 28.69. Total, \$235.11.

Total of Offerings, \$1,685.01.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$45,000; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$48,000.

Indebtedness: Finishing the Church, \$1,600.

At the De Lancey Mission, during the past year, Services have been held every Sunday up to June 26th, in the School House. Of these about one-third have been by the Clergy of Geneva, the remainder by lay members of the De Lancey Association of Hobart College. Immediately after the sermon followed the Sunday School, which numbers about fifty children and an adult Bible Class of about twenty. This Mission was visited by the Bishop the 27th of Feb., but there were no Confirmations, neither have there been any Baptisms. Services and a Sunday School have also been kept up at the Hobart Mission. In October last these two Missions decided to unite in an effort to erect a building which should be more convenient and suitable for the

Ontario County: Geneva.

worship of Almighty God. With little means themselves, but trusting that God would raise up friends for them, they began a building 28 ft. by 48 ft. This is now all completed except painting, and the two Missions met together in it for the first time on the 26th of June. The cost of the building has been about \$2,000, of which, through their own efforts and the kindness of the Churchmen of Geneva, about \$1,200 have been already raised; the remainder will be assumed by responsible members of the Mission, and we trust that the Church, to be called S. Paul's, will be ready for consecration as soon as the 1st of September.

On Tuesday, May 10th, of this present year, S. Peter's Church, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, was consecrated to the service of God. The request to consecrate was made in behalf of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the two dioceses of Western and Central New York, and about *five* thousand contributors. The Bishop of the diocese was assisted in the services by Bishops Neely, Bissell and Huntington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. B. I. Haight, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York City. Fifty-seven clergymen were in attendance. During consecration week daily services were held and Commemorative sermons were preached by Bishops Coxe and Bissell, and by the Rev'd Drs. Shelton Bolles, Jackson, Van Ingen, Ayrault, Gibson and Rankine.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. I
Rector.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included 180) 1,079; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf- 33; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 432, adm- rec. 24, rem. 11, died 7, pres. no. (male 127, fem. 323) 450; Services (Sund. 2 weekd. 194) 406; Holy Communion (pub. 22, pri. 8) 30; S. Schools 2, teach- 1 (male 12, fem. 33) 45, pupils (male 116, fem. 174) 290; Catechising, times 44; Industrial Parish School, teachers 8, pupils 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$572.37; Current Expenses, incl- ing Rector's Salary, 3,154.02; Sunday School, 326.56; Increase and Improver- of Church Property, 224.00; Industrial School, 31.00; The Poor, 1,277.50; F- ment of Indebtedness on Rectory, 1,400.00; Special Repairs on Rectory, 513 - Thanksgiving Collection, 82.85; Other Parochial Objects, support of Mission, e 370.10. Total, \$7,949.64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$464.71; Expenses of Convention, I cesan, 49.98; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 100.40; Support the Episcopate, 227.88; Expenses of Convention, General, 24.28; Bible and Pra- Book Distribution, 58.36; Hobart College, 200.00; S. Peter's Memorial Church 605.00; De Lancey and Hobart Missions, 468.85; Other Objects within the Di cese, 325.00. Total, \$2,524.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$878.06; Foreign Missions, 259.19

* Not including individual gifts toward the erection or furnishing of this Church, not previous- reported, to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Ontario County: Geneva—Clifton Springs.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 170.45; Theological Students, 56.00; Bp. Tuttle's Miss. Jurisdiction, 120.16; Mission to the Jews, 38.76; Home Missions to Colored People, 149.48; Church Building in Mississippi, 75.00; The Santee-Sioux Indian Mission, 125.25; Faribault, 50.00; Pacific Coast Mission, \$25.00; Nashotah, 50.00; The Midnight Mission, 77.75; The Southern Relief Association, 50.00; Endowment Fund for the Church Review, 80.00; Relief of a Missionary in Iowa, 75.00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 262.00. Total, \$2,542.10.

Total of Offerings, \$13,015.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000; Rectory, 7,000; Other Property, consisting of Organ, Bell, Church furniture, etc., 5,000. Total, \$62,000.

Since the first Sunday in November, Trinity Church has been opened on every Sunday for a third service, in the evening, which, as is also the case with the second service, is, by vote of the vestry, free to all who choose to attend.

During the year the Memorial Church of S. Peter's, in the erection of which the parishoners of Trinity have shown great interest, has been completed, and the increased accommodations afforded by the opening of this beautiful Church, together with the completion of a new Church at the North Missionary, will doubtless cause, the coming year, some diminution in the number of families and communicants reported by the mother Church. Any loss thus occasioned will be more than compensated by the great good resulting to the Church at large by these added centres of labor and usefulness.

The Rector of Trinity Church has, from time to time, officiated at "S. Philip's Mission" for Colored people, and also, so far as consistent with his own Parochial work, at the North Mission. S. Philip's, under the charge of Mr. Bernard Schulte, of Hobart College, has been nearly self-supporting the past year.

Clifton Springs' Mission, Clifton Springs; the REV. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 29, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 24) 31; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 9) 79; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7, pupils 40; Catechising, monthly, child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$365.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Other Parochial Objects, 245.20; Total, \$670.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.99; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$13.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$686.19.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,860.

Ontario County: Phelps—Richmond. Orleans County: Albion.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.

Families, 22; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 28, adm. 7, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 31) 37; Services (Sund. 57, weekd. 43) 100; Holy Communion (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6, pupils 25; Catechising, times, monthly, child. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$379.50; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 214.50; Other Parochial Objects, 9.60. Total, \$603.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.36.

Total of Offerings, \$616.96.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,268.50.

S. Paul's Church, Richmond; reported by DANIEL M. HALE, Warden.

The Officers of S. Paul's Church, Richmond, duly elected on Easter Monday, are as follows, viz:

WARDENS.—D. W. Bissell, Daniel M. Hale.

VESTRY.—Andrew Sleight, David K. Crooks, Harry Smith, Tompkins Crooks, Daniel Phelps, L. F. Wilber, Henry Stevens, L. L. Pierpont.

The Parish is without a Clergyman, and has been for the space of two years. The number of communicants within supporting distance is forty-one (41). There have been no contributions for any purpose that I know of, for the past year, unless by individuals of the Parish, made direct to the Treasurer.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. REYNOLD M. KIRBY, Rector.

Families 70; Individuals 280; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 86, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 3, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 69) 83; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 18) 118; Holy Communion (pub. 8, pri. 1) 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11, pupils (male 12, fem. 40) 52; Catechising, times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$50.84; Current Expenses, includ-

Orleans County: Albion—Medina.

ing Rector's Salary, 964.07; Sunday School, 80.00; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 200.00. Total, \$1,294.91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 18.50. Total, \$26.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,321.41.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$10.000.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector.

Families 80; Individuals (not thus included 35) 350; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 16) 22; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 98, adm. 12, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 88) 105; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 43) 125; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 9) 25; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13, pupils, 103; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$44.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,535.00; Sunday School, 62.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,956.77; Sick, 35.50; Christmas Tree, 33.07; S. S. Library, 35.42. Total, \$3,702.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.77; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 9.09; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Erie Convocation, 4.45. Total, \$48.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; S. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., 6.00. Total, \$9.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,760.05.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$11,000.

The year has been one of marked success. A bell weighing 2,100 lbs., and costing over \$900, has been procured; old debts, amounting to \$401.58, have been paid. The Church has been much improved—a beautiful cut stone porch now occupies the place of the old dilapidated front steps; and lancet windows of stained glass have been inserted in the side-walls of the tower, to lighten the vestibule. The pews have been remodeled and re-arranged, so that we have a wide *centre* aisle, and side aisles. The whole Church-nave and Chancel has been newly carpeted.

We rejoice and give thanks also in recording several costly and beautiful gifts which have been made during the year—a solid silver Communion service for the sick, and a Baptismal Bowl, of the same material, were presented to the Rector on Christmas. A new and richly embroidered Altar Cloth, fitted to the enlarged Altar, has been given to the Church by a lady in the Parish. Another member has adorned the credence with an embroidered Frontal; and an elegant Pulpit, made from designs furnished by E. T. Littell of New York, speaks the liberality of one of the Wardens, and the large Lectern Bible, Oxford Folio Edition, is an Easter Offering of the Infant

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana.

Class of the Sunday School. For these and all His blessings—God's holy name be praised.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the REV. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included 10) 177; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 66, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 3, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 44) 66; Services (Sund. 73, weekd. 16) 89; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils (male 21, fem. 14) 35; Catechising, times 5, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 559.70; Sunday School, 30.83. Total, \$618.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.99; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 12.80. Total, \$25.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah, \$7.30.

Total of Offerings, \$651.33.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,500; Rectory, 1,000; Outbuildings, 500. Total, \$4,000.

This report and my charge of the Parish, as Rector, end at the same time. But I continue my work as Missionary in the Parish and at Odessa, until the Bishop's appointment for visitation, the 29th day of August.

The Rector's Report, on the whole, is favorable respecting this ancient and respectable Parish. It certainly, in some respects, is improving in contrast with the previous year. During the last year there have been no removals, and several of those who had recently gone away have resumed their residence and connection with the Parish. Health, thrift and harmony prevail. With reasonable efforts in using these resources and a careful avoidance of "falling out by the way," there is nothing to hinder a wholesome growth in the Parish. But here, as in secular concerns, diligence and unity are necessary to success.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, late Rector.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included 30) 193; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 66, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 44) 67; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 26) 122; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Catechising, times 15, child. about 70.

Schuyler County: Havana—Watkins.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 621.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 105.00; Tax on Bequest, 150.00; Insurance, 60.00; Thanksgiving Donation to the Rector, 112.00. Total, \$1,079.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, about \$10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, about 12.00. Total, \$26.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah Mission, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,115.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Rectory, 2,000. Total, \$9,000.

Indebtedness, Parsonage, \$900.

I resigned the Parish on the first of July; but at the request of the Warden have made this report. During the past year a deed of the Church, which substantially secures it to the Wardens and Vestry, has been obtained, though it will not admit of Consecration. A better deed is promised and will, doubtless, soon be given. This is the only hindrance to the prosperity of the Parish now.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 7, died 1, pres. no. 79; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 56) 162; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils, 40; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$32.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,120.00; Sunday School, 56.10; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 7.09; Easter Offerings for Bell, 94.00; Donation to the Rector, 225.00; Other Parochial Objects, Debt on Rectory, 340.00. Total, \$1,875.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.59; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 23.10; Expenses of Convention, General, 3.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.56. Total, \$62.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.64; Foreign Missions, 4.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.36. Total, \$21.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,958.30.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, Organ and Church Furniture, 1,000. Total, \$11,000.

Indebtedness, on Rectory, \$1,000.

I have held service once in four weeks, during the greater part of the year, in Star-

Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

key, eleven miles west of Watkins, on the west bank of the Seneca Lake, where there are a few Church people and some interest in the Church and her services.

There has been no Episcopal visitation of this Parish during the past year.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 3, died 3, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 46) 57; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 16) 96; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Catechising, children of the S. School nearly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 662.64; Sunday School, 5.44; By Ladies' Society and Festival for the Organ, 130.28; The Organ (subscription) 584.50; Thanksgiving Donation to Rector, 200.00; Other Parochial Objects, about 160.00. Total, \$1,753.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.39; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 9.88. Total, \$39.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.35.

Total of Offerings, \$1,795.40.

Value of Church Property: Church with Bell and Furniture, \$5,680; Rectory and Lot, \$1,000; Other Property, Sunday School and Parish Libraries, 150.00; Organ, 1,250. Total, \$8,080.

Indebtedness, Organ, \$150.

The regular Sunday services were suspended during the months of June and July, the Rector being away on Sundays, and so no collections were made in those months, and the aggregate of services for the year is small.

The new Organ, to our great gratification, was placed in the Church last September, and has, since that time, beautified and enlivened our worship.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.

Families 125; Individuals (not thus included 27) 560; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 192, adm. 33, rec. 8, rem. 14, died 4, pres. no. 185; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 40) 140; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15, pupils (male 37, fem. 63) 100; Catechising, times 8.

Steuben County: Bath—Bradford—Corning.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$78.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400.00; Sunday School, 35.00; New Church and Chapel (additional), 15,000.00; New Organ, 2,000.00; Memorial Window (by S. School), 60.00; Other Parochial Objects, 1,000.00. Total, 19,573.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$115.50; Diocesan Education, 9.50; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.63; General Fund, 10.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 35.00; Episcopate Fund, 52.40; Expenses of Convention, General, 9.15; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$249.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 11.68; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 10.00. Total, \$46.68.

Total of Offerings, \$19,870.35.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,500; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, new Church (incomplete) 44,000. Total, \$50,500.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. THOMAS BELL, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 19, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 16) 30; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 49) 149; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils 40; Catechising, times 12, child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 456.91; Sunday School, 17.57; Thanksgiving to Rector, 5.00. Total, \$500.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.16; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.84; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.49; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.04; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.10. Total, \$56.63.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.45; Increase of the Ministry, 4.10; Santee Indian Mission, Sunday School Offering, 4.00; Nashotah, Sunday School Offering, 4.97. Total, \$20.52.

Total of Offerings, \$577.63.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$4,000.00; Other Property, Stove, etc., 100.00. Total \$4,100.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included 200) 300; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 12) 19; Confirmed 12; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm. 14,

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

rec. 17, rem. 13, died 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 78) 93; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 33) 129; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10, pupils (male 26, fem. 44) 70; Catechising, times 8, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$75.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; Sunday School, 112.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 75.00. Total, \$2,013.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.04; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.76; General Fund, 7.07; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 31.74; Expenses of Convention, General, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.00; Assisting a young man studying for the Ministry, 50.00. Total, \$180.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 16.00. Total, \$56.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,249.65.

Value of Church Property: Church with Organ and Furniture, \$25,000; Rectory, 5,000. Total, \$30,000.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Parsonage, \$2,000.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector.

Families 52; Individuals (not thus included 25) 256; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 91, pres. no. 91; Services, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13, pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 12, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.00; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 300.00; Sunday School, 38.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,200.00; Donation to Rector, 39.00; Surplice for former Rector by Ladies, 30.00; A Present, 23.50. Total, \$1,652.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.50.

Total of Offerings, \$1,657.56.

Value of Church Property; Church and Lot, \$2,000; Rectory, 4,000; Other Property, Organ, etc., 200.00. Total, \$6,200.

The resignation of the Rev. Mr. Loveridge took effect about the first of Nov., 1869—Since then lay reading has been regularly kept up, with occasional services by the Rev. J. T. Cushing. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 5th Sunday after Trinity. This Parochial Report, therefore, relates chiefly to work done before he came into the Rectorship.

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Howard. Wayne County: Clyde.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the REV. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 16, Inf. 6) 22; Confirmed 21; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 139, adm. 10, rem. 6, died 3, pres. no. 140; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115; Holy Communion (pub. 13, priv. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 50) 70; Catechising, times 12; no. of child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$88.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700; Sunday School, 50.00; Organ, 20.00. Total, \$1,858.73.

Offerings remitted to the Treasurer for various Church objects, \$125.56.

Total of Offerings, \$1,984.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$12,000; Other Property, 2,700. Total, \$14,700.

The Treasurer of the Parish received and transmitted monthly collections to amount above stated, but neglected to keep a record of the several objects, which, however, will appear on the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Trinity Church, Howard; No Report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the REV. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included 12) 312; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 16) 23; Confirmed 5; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 72) 96; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 80) 180; Holy Communion (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 19) 24, pupils (male 50, fem. 90) 140; Catechising, times 30, child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 717.39; Sunday School, 150.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,500.00; Gifts to Rector, 68.50; Gifts to Organist, 35.00. Total \$2,504.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$17.55; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.05; Support of the Episcopate, 24.73; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.06; Rochester Convocation, 10.97. Total, \$67.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.20; Foreign Missions, 12.48; In-

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons—Newark.

crease of the Ministry, 10.35; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.65; Neshotah, 11.35; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society 4.50. Total, \$55.53.

Total of Offerings, \$2,627.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness on Parsonage, \$100.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included 20) 343; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 12) 23; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 133, adm. 10, rec. 1, rem. 5, pres. no. 134; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 114) 218; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15, pupils (male 29, fem. 91) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, for poor exclusively, \$105.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,350.00; Sunday School, 61.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 370.00. Total, \$1,886.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$68.46; Diocesan Education, 50.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.89; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 22.25; Support of the Episcopate, 36.16; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.46; Memorial Church of Bp. DeLancey, 100.00; Rochester Convocation Mission, 9.00. Total, \$309.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$58.14; Bishop Tuttle, from S. School, 28.71. Total, \$86.85.

Total of Offerings, \$2,283.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$20,000; Rectory, 2,500; Other Property, Organ, Bell, Robes, etc., 1,700. Total, \$24,200.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; Reported by the Wardens.

Families 62; Individuals 172; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 9) 15; Confirmed 4; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 51) 75; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 25, fem. 30) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$22.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 866.61. Total, 889.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.75; Support of the Episcopate, 7.44; Christmas Fund, 5.00; Other Objects within the Diocese, 141.82. Total, \$181.01.

Wayne County: Newark—Palmyra—Sodus.

Total of Offerings, \$1,070.27.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,500; Rectory, 3,500; Other Property, 600.00. Total, \$11,600.

Indebtedness, Debt on Parsonage, \$1,500.

We cannot report correctly the number of services during the year, but the Church was open every Sunday for Clerical or Lay Service. Neither is our report as full and accurate of the Parish as it should appear, the Missionary in charge, up to Aug. 1, 1870, when he left, not having left the necessary material for a full report.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector.

Families 104; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Confirmed 13; Marriages 8; Burials, 11; Communicants, last rep. 155, adm. 10, rec. 4, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 137) 161; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 129) 231; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12, pupils (male 48, fem. 61) 109.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$95.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,393.47; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Gillespie Fund, 29.50; Parish Library, 23.00. Total, \$1,891.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.84; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.65; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 21.53; Support of the Episcopate, 30.96; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Rochester Convocation, 17.93; Church at East Aurora, 10.00. Total, \$128.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$23.62; Foreign Missions, 8 69; Increase of the Ministry, 8.30; Nashotañ, 10.00; Churches South, 18.00; Bp. Tuttle, 7.14; Rev. S. D. Hinman, 7.14. Total, \$82.89.

Life Policy of Rector, \$75.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,178.34.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, 1,800. Total, \$9,800.

The Rector held five services at Shortsville during last autumn.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Rector.

Families 30; Individuals 117; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 36, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 22) 35; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 9) 59; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$12.41; Current Expenses, includ-

Wayne County: Sodus—Sodus Point—Wolcott. Wyoming County: Perry.

ing Rector's Salary, 191.41; Sunday School, 18.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 246.50. Total, \$468.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$250.

Total of Offerings, \$471.38.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,840; Other Property, Lectern and chairs and lamps, 66.50; Bell, 200.00. Total, \$3,106.50.

Since my last report I have held services as follows: Pultneyville 11 times; Baptized an adult and infant; Marriages 1; Burials 1; at Clark's School House 8 services; at Sodus Centre, 2. Total, 21. Amount of donations from Sodus and Pultneyville, \$210.80. A member of the Vestry presented two Gothic chairs for the Chancel, value \$40.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the REV. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Missionary.

Families 19; Individuals 87; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 24, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 19) 21; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 8) 54; Holy Communion (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Catechising, times 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 144.17; Sunday School, 32.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, 202.19.

Total of Offerings, \$202.19.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$1,500.00; Other Property, 150.00. Total, \$1,650.00.

In addition to the above offerings I received a donation of \$51.75.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; the Rev. LUCIUS SWEETLAND, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 11) 19; Marriages 2; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 14) 20; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 30) 146; Holy Communion (pub. 21, pri. 3) 24; Catechising, times 30.

Wyoming County: Perry—East Pike.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, \$160.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$260.00.

Total of Offerings, \$260.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$1,500; Other Property, Musical Instruments, 250.00. Total, \$1,750.

Indebtedness, Musical Instruments, \$62.00; Church Furniture, 54.00. Total, \$116.00.

I have labored during the year amid manifold and great discouragements, being obliged much of the time to devote myself to hard secular labor in order to carry forward all-important improvements. But God enables me to see some evident results. A parish was organized in East Pike in November last, but I resigned the first of April, leaving a class of 11 persons ready for Confirmation, who were Confirmed at Hunt's Hollow. I had circulated a subscription and raised over \$800 in pledges toward the construction of a suitable house of worship, and a liberal Churchman of New York, Dr. S. A. Main, had pledged himself to secure \$2,500, enough to put up and furnish a very creditable edifice. The reason for my resignation was the desire to prosecute my original work more vigorously, at Perry and Castile. At Perry my work has been slowly progressing. I have recently organized a Parish at that point, and have a few very faithful and earnest workers, though very limited in pecuniary ability. The people themselves have raised more than \$100 toward an all-important improvement of the Church edifice. I have raised, through other sources, \$217. We ought to have, at the least calculation, \$200 more to make the place inviting for public worship, not including a stone foundation which ought to be laid and fence to be built. Because of a projected railroad, Perry becomes an exceedingly important point for Church enterprise. Castile is very slow in Church progress; and if the projected railroad should have a terminus at East Gainsville, it will become a more favorable opening for Church work. I have held twenty services at that point, where they are without stated preaching.

Main Memorial and Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike; reported by the Wardens.

Families 12; Individuals (not thus included 4) 45; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 5) 14; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 16; rec. 11, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 17) 26; Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 14) 48; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

We have no Parish Sabbath School. Are holding a Union Sabbath School with the Methodists at this place.

Since the resignation of Rev. Lucius Sweetland, on March 12th, 1870, we have had no Pastor.

We are strongly in hope of being able, another year, to build a Church at this place, which, if our congregation receives as many additions during the next year as it has the past, we may reasonably expect to do.

Wyoming County: Wasaw—Wethersfield Springs. Yates County: Branchport.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. J. V. STRYKER, Rector.

Families 49; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 7) 13; Confirmed 16; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 2, pres. no. (male 28, fem. 61) 89; Services (Sundays 100, weekd. 45) 145; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 21) 41; Catechising, times 12, child. 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$35.99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 764.16; Sunday School, 28.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 375.43. Total, \$1,203.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.30. Total, \$31.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.10; Foreign Missions, 3.14. Total, \$7.24.

Total of Offerings, \$1,242.87.

Value of Church Property, Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$8,500
Indebtedness, Church expenses, about \$75.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. L. H. STRYCKER, Rector.

Families 36 (ad. 80, child. 40) 120; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6) 10; Confirmed 4; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants (male 14, fem. 25) 39; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 19) 59; Holy Communion (pub. 7, pri. 2) 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7, pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; Catechising 10; Parish School teachers 4.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses including Clergyman's Salary, \$300.00; Holy Communion, 6.00; S. School, 5.50; Church Institute, Church and Rectory, 800.00; Diocesan Missions, 5.00; Other Objects, 25.00. Total, \$1,141.50.

There were no blank reports or certificates for Lay Deputies sent to either Rector, Warden, or Vestrymen of the Parish.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish about the first of December, 1869. He has also held occasional services at East Pike, which he trusts is in a fair way to build a Church edifice by fall or early in the spring.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants,

Yates County: Branchport—Dresden—Himrod's.

last rep. 51, adm. 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 37) 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers, fem. 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; Catechising, times 50, child. 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$35.55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$800.00; Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$935.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$22.75; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00: Total, \$42.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bishop Seabury Mission (S. S.), \$6.25.

Total of Offerings, \$984.55.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5.500.

S. John's Church, Dresden; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Families 30; Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 1, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 33; Services (Sund. 25, weekd. 7) 32; S. School, teachers, fem. 1, pupils (male 14, fem. 18) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$78.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.00. Total, \$8.00

Total of Offerings, \$86.00.

We still have use of the Methodist house of worship once in two weeks, and our collections are made for the payment of the rent (about \$78.00 per annum). Ten dollars have also been contributed for Prayer books and sent direct to the N. Y. B. & P. B. Soc.

Mission at Himrod's; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

Families 14; Individuals 60; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 8) 12; Services, Sund. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary. \$20.00.

At the earnest request of several gentlemen living near Himrod's, Divine Service was celebrated on Sunday, July 18th, A. D., 1869, in the Baptist house of worship.

Yates County: Himrod's—Penn Yan.

Since then, regularly, with few exceptions, on every alternate Sunday afternoon, large and attentive congregations have usually attended these services, and we trust an interest has been awakened, which, under God's blessing, will eventually result in the founding of a Parish. With the decay of the forms to which so many have been accustomed, comes the feeling often, that the "*Old is better.*" And instead of the indifference and prejudice so often met with but a few years ago, the Church is better appreciated, her services have become attractive, and her ministers now meet with a warm welcome. While there is so much to encourage us to enter this "open door," everything should warn us that unless we are willing to have this fair land given up to irreligion and infidelity, we should not forget that we "ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how HE said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; No Report.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ernst, Drumm, Fowler, Waldo.

Other Parochial Reports.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

DEAR SIR: Since the Convention of 1869, I have preached thirty-four times; have frequently read Morning or Evening service, have many times assisted brethren in the same, and also in administering the Holy Communion; have baptized one infant; have buried one child; have married one couple; and at this time I am acting as Assistant Rector of the Church of Ascension, in Buffalo, the Rector himself being in Europe.

Respectfully yours, &c., JOHN F. ERNST.

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester, reports that he has held two full services at the school each Sunday during the school terms, and administered the Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month. He also held services frequently during Lent and on greater feast days.

He also reports an encouraging attendance on services on the part of those residing in the vicinity of the school, and he thinks the prospect good for organizing a parish at an early day.

Sunday collections for missionary and other benevolent objects, amounted to \$37.

The Rev. M. FOWLER reports to his Diocesan that he has been prevented, by the state of his health, from taking charge of a parish during the past year. He has been able to preach occasionally for his brethren, and to assist in the administration of the Holy Communion, as opportunity presented itself. He has preached twice in behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, and four times in behalf of the Domestic Missionary Society. He has also officiated at one marriage in the Diocese of Connecticut. The sermons above mentioned were mostly preached in the same Diocese.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1, 1870.

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR: I am yet at Springfield in the Diocese of Illinois. My health has been for the year past quite up to its usual standard. I have been able to do considerable clerical work, if occasion had required I might have done more, yet it would not be consistent in my present state of health to engage to do a definite amount of work. That I shall ever so overcome the difficulties under which I labor, as to be able to do full duty in any parish, is not, at my age, to be expected. I hold myself ready to do all I can for Christ and his Church. It is but little that I have done, and as it now appears I must leave a large amount undone, which would seem to have been my duty to do. Pray for me that I may have grace to do what remains yet to be done in the fear and love of God.

Praying that the blessing of God may rest upon you and the people of your care, I subscribe myself,

Yours in the fellowship of the Gospel,

G. P. WALDO.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Anketell, Patterson, Waterbury, Montgomery.

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY, BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL respectfully begs leave to report, that on the 15th of last September, he resigned his temporary charge of S. John's (American) Parish, Dresden, Saxony, and returned to America. The parish has since been received into union with the General Convention.

Since that time (by the advice of physicians) he has abstained from active parochial labor. He has, however, occasionally officiated and preached in the Dioceses of London, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Albany, Western New York and Central New York. These occasional services have been chiefly rendered in the parishes of Trinity and S. Luke's, New York city.

He would also report for the Diocese of Michigan, one marriage.

BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

DEAR SIR: Since presenting my testimonials from the Diocese of Massachusetts of Canonical transfer to the Diocese of Western New York, to the President of the Standing Committee, in November last, I have been prevented by illness from performing any public duty in the Church.

Very respectfully your friend and servant,

ALBERT CLARKE PATTERSON.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1870.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

It becomes my duty to report that I retired in peace and good will to all from the charge of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, on Easter Tuesday last. My first and last services in this parish were for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, of which I am now the authorized agent.

During twenty-one months S. Mark's parish not only gave \$375 in cash and pledges for the above object, but also began and completed for occupation (excepting chancel furniture), a beautiful stone Church worth \$40,000, with tower and spire. A very liberal work. Since the 1st of April, this Diocese has contributed in cash and pledges nearly \$2,000 for the Increase of the Ministry, and your Presbyter feels grateful to God for the success that here and in other Dioceses has thus far attended his humble efforts.

As Precentor, under your appointment, I can report increased interest in congregational music, by well trained choirs, with music peculiar to the people. As an auxiliary to Christian worship, its importance cannot too much be emphasized.

With an authorized Hymnal and a uniform pointing of the Canticles and Psalter, the cause will be much enhanced.

J. H. WATERBURY,

Agent of Society for Increase of the Ministry.

DOWNINGTOWN, PA., August, 1870.

The Rev. WM. WHITE MONTGOMERY, reports that from July till nearly the close of November, 1869, he had charge of S. Michael's Church, Trenton, Diocese of New

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Baker, Patterson, Metcalf.

Jersey, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. C. W. Knauff, in Europe. Since the first of April last, he has been, and now is, in temporary charge of S. James' Church, Downingtown, Diocese of Pennsylvania; and in the interval between these engagements he frequently officiated in the public offices of the Ministry in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The Rev. W. BAKER, Chaplain of Church Home, in Buffalo, reports Divine service, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been held in the Chapel of the Home accompanied with a Sermon, Lecture, or an exposition of Holy Scripture every Sunday during the year.

The Sunday Offerings for the year, \$101.70.

The Holy Communion has been given in the Chapel monthly, administered in private 16 times; Children baptized 16, 8 of them belonging to the Home; Confirmed by the Bishop in the Chapel of the Home, 24 persons, 8 of them belonging to the institution; Present number of communicants 25, 16 of them belonging to the Home; Funerals 9, 1 from the Home.

The Church days have been regularly observed through the year. During the Lenten season we held divine service in the Chapel every Wednesday and Friday.

The Home Sunday School has been held in the Chapel every Sunday of the year. I have opened and closed the school with devotional services. The children have been often addressed and catechised. Number of teachers 24, children 260; Average attendance 120; Number of books in the Library 325.

The Scholars' Offerings, \$70.00.

Number of Christian Soldiers 87; Subscriptions by the same, \$35.25, which was sent to the Domestic Missions.

100 copies of the *Young Christian Soldier*, and 100 copies of the *Children's Guest*, are distributed in the school every other week.

I have also officiated in the Parish of S. Luke's seven times, gratuitously, since the resignation of the Rev. C. C. Edmunds.

WILLIAM BAKER.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

The Rev. GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON, Vice-President and Acting President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., respectfully reports, that, in the discharge of the duties of his office, he has regularly officiated at Daily Morning and Evening Prayer in the College Chapel, from the time of his ordination till the end of the College year, and has assisted in the Holy Communion three times.

August 17th, 1870.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York.

The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Hobart College, Geneva, respectfully reports:

In addition to the proper duties of the professorship, I have officiated regularly as Assistant Chaplain in S. John's Chapel, sharing a part in the daily services, preaching once on each Sunday, and celebrating or assisting in the celebration of the Holy Communion whenever it has been administered. I have also officiated at sundry other places as occasion has offered.

Reports of the Rev. Messrs. Horwood, Van Ingen, Rankine, Cushing.

The Rev. ROBT. HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop, that he has on many Sundays of the past year read prayers, catechised and preached, administered holy baptism and the Lord's supper, visited the sick and buried the dead. Also that during Advent and Lent he preached frequently on the week day.

The Rev. J. V. VAN INGEN, D. D., residing at Rochester, is serving as Chaplain to the following public institutions : The Monroe County Penitentiary, the Monroe County Lunatic Asylum, the Monroe County Alms House, and the Western House of Refuge. In the first three, since Oct. 1, 1869, and the last since April 1, 1870. Services are held by him in the Chapels of each of these institutions on every Sunday; and it is a great satisfaction to him to be the instrument of the Church in this sacred charge.

Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., as President of Hobart College, would report that since the last Convention he has been engaged in giving the instruction usual in the departments of Evidences, Ethics, Metaphysics and Logic, and with the general administration of the institution. As acting Chaplain, he has also regularly officiated in both the Sunday and weekday services in S. John's Chapel, dividing the labor with Dr. Metcalf. He has also during the year preached frequently in the missions conducted by the De Lancey Association of Hobart College.

As Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School he reports, that since the last Convention he has had under direction two deacons and one Candidate for Orders. The deacons have been advanced to the priesthood; and April 1st, George Henry Knight withdrew from being a Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Western New York. Since he entered upon his duties as President of Hobart College, the salary due him as Rector of the Divinity School has been paid toward the completion of De Lancey Memorial Church. His resignation took effect on the 1st of July last.

Report of Rev. J. T. CUSHING, residing near Hammondsport.

During the last Conventional year I have administered the Holy Communion three times for S. Andrew's Church, Bradford. I have held services in full a number of times (including the Chief Festivals) in Hammondsport; and have officiated two Sundays for Rev. Dr. Howard, of Bath. I have also discharged such duties as have been assigned me, on several occasions, by the Bishop, as one of his College of Examiners.

APPENDIX VI.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,

With the Names of Ministers, Date of Organization, and Contributions for Extra Parochial Objects.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1870.

Self Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Extinct or Suspended Parishes in *Italics*. Not Admitted to Union, (*). No Church Building, (†). Church not Consecrated, (‡).

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				<i>Diocesan.</i>	<i>General.</i>
ANGELICA,	S. PAUL's,....	J. C. Lea Jones,	Jan'y 25, 1827,	.....	.....
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	L. Thibou,.....	1858,	\$35.30	.....
Belvidere,	Christ Church,....	J. C. Lea Jones,....	1859,	.....	.....
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	C. D. Allen,	1857,	51.35	\$30.77
Cuba,	Christ Church,....	Vacant,.....	Nov., 1852,	.....	.....
Wellsville,.....	S. John's,‡.....	A. F. Rumpff,	May 30, 1859,	4.80	.....

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville,	S. John's.....	W. F. Lane,.....	1829,	21.77	1.00
OLEAN,	S. STEPHEN's,	C. T. Seibt,.....	Feb. 22, 1830,	48.92	.....
<i>Randolph</i> ,	<i>Grace</i> ,†.....	Vacant,.....	August, 1859,	.....	.....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,.....	W. F. Lane,.....	Dec. 25, 1865,	5.00	.....

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK,.....	S. JOHN's,.....	P. P. Kidder,.....	1850,	37.10	.....
Forestville,	S. Peter's.....	F. Granger,....	Feb'y 8, 1836,	21.90	2.00
FREDONIA,	Trinity,.....	C. Arey,.....	August 1, 1822,	56.73	64.40
JAMESTOWN,	S. LUKE's,.....	Vacant,.....	May 5, 1834,	86.85	128.80
Mayville,.....	S. Paul's,.....	Vacant,.....	April 14, 1823,	.....	.....
WESTFIELD,.....	S. PETER's,	J. W. Ray,	Sept., 1830,	18.28	4.18

Erie—Genesee—Livingston—Monroe—Niagara.

ERIE COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				Diocesan.	General.
BUFFALO,	ASCENSION,.....	{ J. M. Henderson, .. } John F. Ernst,.....	Jan'y 1855,	230.84	98.47
"	CHRIST,.....	O. Witherspoon,	March 6, 1869,	1,092.87	117.85
"	GRACE,.....	{ C. G. Gilliat,..... } R. I. Germain,.....	August 8, 1824,	156.13	24.88
"	S. JAMES',.....	T. M. Bishop,	April 17, 1854,	99.15	28.50
"	S. JOHN'S,.....	Vacant,.....	Feb. 19, 1845	.....	.....
"	S. LUKE'S,†.....	E. R. Bishop,.....	July, 1857,	.....	.....
"	S. PAUL'S,.....	{ W. Shelton, D. D., } C. L. Hutchins,...	Feb'y 10, 1817,	2,807.77	1,228.48
"	S. Philip's,†	S. V. Berry,.....	1866,	.....	.....
"	TRINITY,.....	E. Ingersoll, D. D.,..	Oct. 12, 1836,	1,193.25	488.99
East Aurora, . . .	S. Matthias',†.....	D. A. Bonnar, ..	Feb'y 27, 1869,	15.60	.....
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,†.....	Vacant,.....	Feb'y 16, 1869,	.....	.....
Lancaster,	Mission,†.....	E. Ingersoll, D. D.,.		.... ..	.....

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA,	S. JAMES',.....	G. F. Plummer,.....	1815,	806.77	781.01
LEROY,	S. MARK'S,.....	L. D. Ferguson,.....	April 8, 1817,	54.77	210.40
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,†.....	J. R. Coe,	1858,	25.85	16.85
STAFFORD,	S. PAUL'S,.....	R. Radley,	1842,	61.74	61.82

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON,	ZION,.....	F. C. Brown,	1817,	31.48	19.52
Brooks' Grove,....	Mission,†	N. Palmer, .....		.....	.....
Dansville, . . .	S. Peter's,	Vacant,.....	1831,	4.30	11.65
GENESEO,	S. MICHAEL'S.....	G. S. Teller,.....	1819,	117.82	127.36
Hunt's Hollow, ...	S. Mark's,.....	N. Palmer,	Nov., 1825,	40.85	18.70
Lima,	Christ Church,....	W. Long,.....	June 14, 1865,	.....	.....
Livonia,	Mission,†	Vacant, .....		.....	.....
MOUNT MORRIS,..	S. JOHN'S,.....	T. L. Franklin,.....	April, 1833,	.....	.....
Nunda,	Grace,.....	N. Palmer,	1847,	25.51	8.07

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT,	S. LUKE'S,.....	E. S. Wilson,	August, 1838,	48.46	85.68
Charlotte,	All Saints,.....		1857,	.....	.....
Honeoye Falls, ...	S. John's,.....	W. Long,.....	1840,	35.34	28.31
Pittsford,	Christ Church,....	H. Lockwood,	1847,	74.47	15.85
ROCHESTER,	CHRIST CH.,†...	{ W. W. Battershall, } Daniel Flack,.....	May, 1855,	682.79	228.40
"	GOOD SHEPHERD,†	J. S. Barnes, ...	Feb'y 27, 1869,	.....	.....
"	S. PAUL'S,.....	I. Foote, D. D.,....	Dec. 2, 1833,	567.38	310.53
"	S. LUKE'S,	{ J. Anstice,..... } Geo. S. Baker,....	July 4, 1817,	1,252.95	531.76
"	TRINITY,.....	C. H. W. Stocking, ..	Nov. 25, 1845,	719.69	316.50

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland,	S. James',†	G. W. Southwell, ...	May 22, 1869,	19.75	.....
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,.....	G. M. Skinner,.....	1832,	45.38	6.68
LOCKPORT.	CHRIST CHURCH, .	J. Abercrombie,.....	April, 1831,	57.69	116.83
"	GRACE,	{ L. S. Stevens,..... } F. W. Raikes,	Jan'y, 1835,	158.12	123.20
Middleport,	Trinity,†	G. W. Southwell, ...	August 1, 1866,	40.50	3.00

Niagara—Ontario—Orleans—Schuyler—Steuben—Wayne—Wyoming.

NIAGARA COUNTY—CONTINUED.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				<i>Diocesan.</i>	<i>General.</i>
NIAGARA FALLS,	S. PETER'S,	M. A. Johnson,	1847,	256.81	609.75
Royalton,	S. Luke's,		1839,	.....	.....
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	G. W. Knapp,	Jan'y 6, 1858,	48.88	1.15
"	"	DeVeaux Coll. Chp. G. H. Patterson,	.....	.....	.....
Youngstown,	S. John's,	G. M. Skinner,	1868,	12.80	3.08

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA,	S. JOHN'S,	C. M. Nickerson,	1815,	327.98	74.31
Centrefield,	Trinity,			.....	.....
Clifton Springs,	Mission,	W. B. Edson,		13.99	2.00
East Bloomfield,	Zion,	Vacant,	Sept. 21, 1840,	No report.	
GENEVA,	S. JOHN'S (Chap.),	J. Rankine, D. D.,		42.00	42.00
"	MEM. S. PETER'S,	J. Rankine, D. D.,	1867,	239.70	235.11
"	TRINITY,	W. S. Perry, D. D.,	1806,	2,524.06	2,542.10
Phelps,	S. John's,	W. B. Edson,	1834,	3.00	10.36
Richmond,	S. Paul's,	Vacant,	1808,	.....	.....

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION,	CHRIST CHURCH,	R. M. Kirby,	1844,	26.50	.....
MEDINA,	S. JOHN'S,	W. W. Walsh,	May, 1828,	48.31	9.00

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine,	S. John's,	Vacant,	1809,	25.29	7.30
Havana,	S. Paul's,	Vacant,	April 10, 1856,	26.00	10.00
WATKINS,	S. JAMES',	D. C. Mann,	1830,	62.25	21.00

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison,	Redeemer,	Vacant,	April 18, 1854,	39.82	2.35
BATH,	S. THOMAS,	O. R. Howard, D.D.	1826,	249.68	46.68
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	Thomas Bell,	1850,	56.63	20.52
CORNING,	CHRIST CHURCH,	J. Hunter,	1841,	180.61	56.00
HAMMONDSPORT,	S. JAMES',	J. Stoddard,	1829,	5.50	.....
HORNELLVILLE,	CHRIST CHURCH,	L. Windsor,	March 6, 1854,	125.56	.....
Howard,	Trinity,	O. R. Howard, D.D.	1847,	.....	.....

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	S. John's,	L. B. Van Dyck,	Sept. 1840,	67.36	55.53
LYONS,	GRACE,	W. H. Williams,	August, 1838,	309.22	86.85
Newark,	S. Mark's,	Vacant,	July 22, 1851,	181.01	.....
PALMYRA,	ZION,	J. G. Webster,	June, 1823,	128.91	82.89
Pultneyville,	S. Peter's,			.....	.....
Sodus,	S. John's,	E. P. Smith,	August, 1826,	2.50	.....
Sodus Point,	Christ Church,	E. P. Smith,	April 1, 1861,	.....	.....
Williamson,	S. John's Chapel,	Vacant,		.....	.....
Wolcott,	S. Stephen's,	Vacant,	Sept. 17, 1867,	No report.	

WYOMING COUNTY.

East Pike,	Holy Innocents,			.....	.....
Warsaw,	Trinity,	J. V. Stryker,	May, 1852,	31.80	7.24
Wethersfield Spr.,	S. Clement's,	L. H. Strycker,	1826,	5.00	25.00
Perry,	Holy Apostles,			.....	.....

Yates. Summary.

YATES COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZATION.	OFFERINGS.	
				Diocesan.	General.
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	B. W. Stone, D. D.,	May, 1859,	42.75	6.25
Dundee,	Grace,†.....			.....	.....
PENN YAN,	S. MARK's,	Vacant,	1826,	No report.	
West Dresden,	S. John's,†.....	T. F. Wardwell,		8.00	.....
Himrod's,	Mission,†.....	T. F. Wadwell, ....		.....	.....

SUMMARY.

Whole number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,	99
Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	88
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	6
Parishes extinct, suspended or incurring forfeiture of Union,	5—99
Parishes and Missions vacant,	18
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,	16
Parishes and Missions with Churches not consecrated,	6
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Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes,	55
Parishes and Missions not contributing,	27

APPENDIX VII.

Summary of Statistics.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

Added, (Ordained 1, Received 4,)	5
Lost, (Transferred 10)	10
Canonically Resident, (Bishop 1, Presbyters 90, Deacons 4)	95

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—

Admitted 3, Ordained 1; Present Number	7
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PARISHES—

Organized during the year,	3
Admitted at the Convention of 1870	3

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Confirmations in 54 Parishes and Missions,	623
Ordinations (Deacons 1, Priests 4),	5
Corner-stones laid,	1
Churches Consecrated,	1
Visitations of Schools and Colleges,	19
Convocations attended,	5
Whole number of Visitations	123

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Parishes and Missions reported in full or in part,	83
Families, reported,	5,297

BAPTISMS—

Adults,	303
Infants,	877
Total,	1,180

Parochial Statistics—Summary of Offerings.

COMMUNICANTS—

Reported, 8,826

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers reported, 892

Pupils reported, 7,400

PARISH SCHOOLS—

Number of Schools, in 7 Parishes, 7

Teachers, in 7 Parishes, 20

Pupils, in 7 Parishes, 285

SUMMARY OF OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects, \$236,842.06

Diocesan Objects, 15,300.14

General Church Objects, 9,130.85

Total of Offerings, \$261,273.05

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, \$1,376,269.91

APPENDIX VIII.

Convocations of Western New York.

BUFFALO CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—February 20, 1867.

OBJECTS.—Mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church in Erie, Niagara, Orleans, and counties adjacent to Erie county.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese if present, in his absence the Rector in whose Parish the Convocation is held; *Secretary*, the Rev. Charles G. Giliat; *Treasurer*, E. S. Dann, Esq., Buffalo.

MISSIONARIES.—At present, the Clergy of Buffalo, doing Missionary duty in neighboring towns; the Revs. G. W. Southwell, and D. A. Bonnar.

MEETINGS.—Quarterly.

CHAUTAUQUA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—January 4, 1867.

OBJECTS.—The mutual improvement of its members in Theology, practical edification, and the devising ways and means for the extension of the Church in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese *ex officio*, in his absence the Rector of the Parish where the Convocation meets; *Secretary*, the Rev. Levi W. Norton; *Treasurer*, the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

MEMBERS.—All the Clergy of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

WORK.—Services are held at several points within the limits of the Convocation by the different Clergy, and quite encouraging reports are made at each meeting.

MEETINGS.—Quarterly.

Convocation; Rochester.

ROCHESTER CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED.—Festival of the Conversion of S. Paul, 1866.

MEMBERS.—The Clergy canonically settled and exercising their Ministry in Monroe and adjoining counties.

OBJECTS.—The mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church within its bounds.

OFFICERS.—*President*, the Bishop *ex officio*, and in his absence the Rector of the Parish where the Convocation meets; *Committee on Missionary Work*, the Revs. Henry Anstice, T. L. Franklin, J. G. Webster; *Secretary*, the Rev. J. H. Waterbury; *Treasurer*, Charles E. Upton.

WORK.—The Parishes at East Bloomfield, Honeoye Falls and Allen's Hill, which were revived by a former Missionary of this Convocation, are still aided by it; and the Parish at Lima and the Station at Livonia, established by the Convocation, rely on it for constant assistance. The Revs. L. L. Rogers and William Long, are the Missionaries in charge at these points.

MEETINGS.—Regularly at the Ember seasons, and specially, as appointed by the Missionary Committee.

APPENDIX IX.

DeVeaux College.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the DeVeaux College for orphan and destitute children, in pursuance of the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1869:

The funds of the institution consist of one hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents of principal yielding income.

These funds are invested in, and consist of, Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks and Land Contracts.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice, and other buildings connected therewith, have been erected.

The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated at seventeen thousand dollars.

The income received during the year from the endowment fund was, \$12,208.14

Under the "Augmentation Fund," 1,275.00

"Term Pupils," 10,155.65

And from "Day Scholars," 158.65

Making in all, \$23,797.44

The amount actually paid during the year for the current expenses of the institution, was twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.

In addition to the amount above paid, there was, on the first day of August, 1869, an indebtedness for current expenses and extraordinary repairs, of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents outstanding and unpaid, over and above all income due and payable at that time. For the purpose of paying this indebtedness, an equal amount was *borrowed* from the principal of the endowment fund left by Judge DeVeaux, the same to be repaid to principal from income as soon as the condition of the income would admit.

A building for a Gymnasium has been erected on the College grounds, at an expense of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to pay for the same the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars was *borrowed* from the principal of the endowment fund, to be repaid from the income as soon as the condition of the income would admit.

DeVeaux College—Report of Trustees.

In August, 1869, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer presented his resignation, as President of the College, to take effect on the first day of November then next, which resignation was accepted.

The Rev. George Herbert Patterson was appointed Vice-President of the College, and took the charge of the institution soon after the first of November.

One hundred and fifteen boys were instructed in the College during the year 1869.

Of this number twenty were probationers; twenty-four were foundationers; fifty-eight were term pupils, and thirteen day scholars.

At the close of the year there were twenty-eight boys in the College as probationers and foundationers, of which number six were placed there under the Augmentation Fund.

The course of instruction and government is the same as presented in former reports. All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—This report was not received in time to appear in its proper place.

The following alteration is requested to be made to the minutes appearing on page 26 of the Journal for 1869:

R E P O R T :

The General Convention of 1868 adopted a Canon which permits the organization of a Federate Council, to be composed of Deputies from the several Dioceses into which a State may be divided. The power of such Council is to be defined and limited by the General Convention. But no action of such Deputies shall be valid until it is ratified and confirmed by this Diocese. The Committee respectfully present the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect sixteen Deputies, to be composed of eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to attend any Council that may be convened pursuant to the Canon.

JAMES RANKINE,
J. G. WEBSTER,
LLOYD WINDSOR,
T. C. MONTGOMERY,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. W. NICHOLAS.

ROCHESTER, August 19, 1869.

The Report was adopted.

Under the above Resolution the following named gentlemen were appointed as members of the Federate Council:

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
“ Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
“ James Rankine, D. D.,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D.,
“ James Abercrombie,
“ Thomas L. Franklin,
“ Geo. F. Plummer,
“ Duncan C. Mann,

Mr. G. H. Mumford,
“ T. C. Montgomery,
“ S. G. Cornell,
“ T. A. Johnson,
“ D. Wentworth,
“ G. W. Nicholas,
“ P. D. Walter,
“ W. W. Stacey.

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FROM AUGUST 1, 1870, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1870.

Sept. 1, Rev. Levi W. Norton, to Diocese of New Jersey.

Sept. 1, Rev. L. S. Stevens, to Connecticut.

Nov. 1, Rev. James S. Barnes, to Brooklyn.

NOTE.—It is supposed that persons are now living who can furnish the exact dates of the organization of one or more of the several Parishes in the Diocese. All information of this character will be thankfully received and appreciated by the Secretary of Convention, also, the precise dates of the Consecration of Churches.

Precise dates of ordination and transfers of Clergymen to this Diocese would be valuable. Should there be any matter of historical interest, the Secretary would deposit the documents sent to him with the Registrar of the Diocese.

A LIST OF DIOCESAN JOURNALS NEEDED BY THE REGISTRAR OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

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- ALABAMA. - All previous to 1838; 1844, 40; 1853; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70.
 CALIFORNIA. - All previous to 1853, 55, 67.
 CONNECTICUT. - 1831, 32, 37; 1870.
 DELAWARE. - All previous to 1841; 1850; 1870.
 FLORIDA. - 1838; 1840, 41, 43, 45, 49; 1850, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69; 1870.
 GEORGIA. - All previous to 1832; 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 1845; 1854; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 66; 1870.
 INDIANA. - 1839; 1840, 41, 47, 49; 1850; 1870.
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 KANSAS. - 1859; 1860, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69; 1870.
 KENTUCKY. - 1829; 1830, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38; 64; 1870.
 LOUISIANA. - 1844; 1852, 53, 55, 57; 1861; 1870.
 MAINE. - All previous to 1834, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39; 1845; 1870.
 MARYLAND. - All from 1789 to 1848 inclusive; 1852, 54, 57, 58; 1860, 61, 66; 1870.
 MASSACHUSETTS. - All previous to 1839; 1870.
 MICHIGAN. - 1832, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39; 1870.
 MISSISSIPPI. - All previous to 1839; 1840, 44, 45, 46; 1852, 57; 1861, 63; 1870.
 MISSOURI. - 1830; 1841, 42; 1861, 65; 1870.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE. - All previous to 1831; 1840, 44; 1857.
 NEW JERSEY. - All previous to 1834, 39; 1853, 59; 1861; 1870.
 NEW YORK. - 1822, 26; 1841; 1869.
 NORTH CAROLINA. - All previous to 1839; 1860.
 OHIO. - 1829; 1830, 31, 32; 1841, 42, 49; 1850, 53; 1870.
 PENNSYLVANIA. - All previous to 1846; 1854, 58; 1860, 61, 63, 67; 1870.
 RHODE ISLAND. - 1833, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39; 1846; 1865, 66, 67, 69.
 SOUTH CAROLINA. - All previous to 1840, 46; 1857; 1870.
 TENNESSEE. - 1829; 1833, 34, 35, 36, 38; 1842; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69; 1870.
 TEXAS. - 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66; 1870.
 VERMONT. - 1833, 34, 35, 36, 37; 1870.
 VIRGINIA. - All previous to 1850, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58; 1860, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69; 1870.
 WISCONSIN. - 1848; 1858; 1861, 67, 69; 1870.
 OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY. - 1853; 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69.
 ARIZONA, all. - COLORADO, all. - MONTANA AND UTAH, all. - NEVADA, all.
 CENTRAL CONFERENCE. - All previous to 1832.

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There are three other Funds in this Diocese which commend themselves to the charitable, viz: The Fund for the relief of the disabled Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy; the Fund for the support of the DeLancey Divinity School, and The Permanent Missionary Fund. Each of these three Funds is held by its own separate Trustees, but none of them are incorporated, and have, therefore, no capacity to take any devise or bequest by will.

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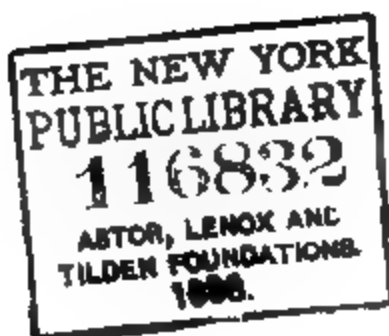
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List of Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829. William Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept. 1.	1849. Oran Reed Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.
1831. Lewis Thibou,	O. July 17.	1850. William Atwill,	R. July 9.
1832. Lucius Carter,	R.	1851. Richard Radley,	R. April 27.
1834. Thomas Morris,	O. Feb'y 2.	Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., (1831),	R. June 30.
1836. Gershom Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.	1854. Robert Horwood,	O. April 23.
1840. Henry Lockwood,	R. Aug. 6.	James Rankine, D. D.,	R. Sept. 13.
		William Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.
1842. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug. 11.	1855. Reuben I. Germain,	R. April 24.
1844. Pascal P. Kidder,	R. Oct. 1.	Lloyd Windsor (1836),	R. Aug. 11.
1845. Israel Foote, D. D.,	R. July 18.	1857. Timothy F. Wardwell ('46),	R. Jan'y 1.
1847. William Baker,	R. April 1.	1858. John Fred. Ernst (1831),	R. Jan'y 7.
George Bridgeman (35),	R. Oct. 11.	1859. Lorenzo David Ferguson,	O. Jan'y 19.
Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	R.	Rolla O. Page.	

1860.		Louis B. Van Dyck,	O. March 16
Lucius Sweetland,	O. July 1.	William H. Williams,	R. June 1.
Orlando Witherspoon,	R. July 3.	George F. Plummer,	R. Sep. 3.
John T. Cushing,	R. July 29.	Samuel V. Berry,	R. Sept. 23.
1861.		Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,	R. Nov. 11.
George Webb Southwell	O. June 2.	Francis Gilliat.	
John M. Henderson,	R. July 24.	1868.	
Theodore Marsh Bishop,		Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.,	R. April 28.
(1849),	R. August.	Thomas Drumm,	R. Oct. 1.
Duncan Cameron Mann,	O. Aug. 20.	J. Wainwright Ray,	R. Dec. 12.
1862.		Walton W. Battershall,	R. Dec. 28.
Albert Wood (1851),	R. Aug. 25.	Charles D. Allen,	R. Aug. 3.
John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,		David A. Bonnar,	O. Dec. 20.
(1835),	R. Sept.	1869.	
1863.		C. Theodore Seibt,	R. Feb'y 14.
William Long (1855),	R. March 11	C. H. W. Stocking,	R. March 10
James Abercrombie ('52),	R. Sept. 6.	Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D.,	R. May 24.
1864.		Geo. W. Knapp,	O. June 20.
Charles Arey (1848),	R. June.	Charles L. Hutchins,	R. July 29.
Warren Watson Walsh,	O. Aug. 17.	M. A. Johnson,	R.
1865.		C. Metcalf Nickerson,	O. June 3.
Charles G. Gilliat,	R. July 14.	Luther H. Strycker,	R. Dec. 1.
James R. Coe,	R. August.	Albert C. Patterson,	R. Dec. 4.
John Gott Webster ('53),	R. Dec. 18.	1870.	
Joseph Hunter,	R. Dec. 29.	George S. Baker,	R. July 16.
Julius H. Waterbury,	R. Dec. 30.	Thomas Bell, (1869)	O. May 23.
1866.		Milton B. Benton,	R.
John V. Stryker,	R. March 17	E. R. Bishop,	R.
Henry Anstice,	R. May 25.	J. C. Lea Jones,	R. April 11.
Thomas W. Street.		Daniel Flack,	R. July 1.
Francis Granger (1858),	R. Aug. 1.	1871.	
James Stoddard,	O. Sept. 22.	Thomas G. Clemson,	R.
1867.		Henry M. Brown,	R.
Gardner M. Skinner,	R. Jan'y 16.	James A. Robinson,	R.
Ephraim S. Wilson,	O. March 13	George M. Stanley,	R.
		L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	R.
		Henry M. Baum,	R.

DEACONS.

1868.		1869.	
Frederick W. Raikes,	O. Dec. 20.	William F. Lane,	
1870.			
George Herbert Patterson,	O. May 8.		
Charles N. Allen.			

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Abercrombie, James, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Allen, Charles D., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Anstice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey, Charles, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Atwill, William, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
*Baker, William, Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Battershall, Walton W., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Bell, Thomas, Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
*Berry, Samuel V., Rector S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, E. R., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Clemson, Thomas G., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
*Coe, James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
*Cushing, John T., residing at Hammondsport.
*Drumm, Thomas, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
*Ernst, John F., residing at Buffalo.
Ferguson, Lorenzo D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Flack, Daniel, Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
Foote, Israel D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Gilliat, Francis, Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Granger, Francis, in charge of S. Peter's Church, Forrestville (P. O.)

* Not present at the Convention.

- *Henderson, John M.; Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
- *Horwood, Robert, residing at Turvey, Bedford, England.
- Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
- Hunter, Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
- Hutchins, Charles L., Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo.
- *Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
- Johnson, M. A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
- Jones, J. C. Lea, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.
- Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
- Knapp, George W., Rector of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
- Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
- Long, William, Rector of Christ Church, Lima (P. O.), and Missionary at Honeoye Falls.
- Mann, Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
- Metcalf, Kendrick, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric and Chaplain Hobart College, Geneva.
- *Morris, Thomas, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
- Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
- *Page, Rolla O., residing at Brooklyn.
- *Patterson, Albert C., resides at Buffalo.
- Perry, W. S., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- Plummer, George F., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
- Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Safford.
- Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of DeLancy Divinity School, and Acting President of Hobart College.
- Ray, J. Wainwright, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
- *Reed, Thomas C., D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
- *Robinson, James A., Rector of S. Lukes' Church, Jamestown.
- *Seibt, Charles T., Rector S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
- Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- Skinner, Gardner M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
- *Southwell, George W., Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport (P. O.), and Missionary at Johnson's Creek.
- Stanley, George M., Rector of Grace Church, Penn Yan.
- Stocking, C. H. W., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
- Stoddard, James, Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
- Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
- *Street, Thomas W., Missionary at Attica.
- Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
- *Strycker, Luther H., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
- Sweetland, Lucius, Rector of Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry.
- *Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont (P. O.), Angelica.
- Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, and of Jane Grey's School, Mount Morris.
- Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
- *Van Ingen, John V., D. D., residing at Rochester.
- Van Rensselaar, Maunsell, D. D., in charge of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.
- *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
- Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
- Wardwell, Timothy F., Rector of St. John's Church, West Dresden.

Waterbury, Julius H., residing at Le Roy.
 *Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
 Williams, William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
 *Wilson, Ephraim S., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
 Windsor, Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
 *Witherspoon, Orlando, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
 Wood, Albert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

DEACONS.

*Allen, Charles N., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
 Baum, Henry M., Minister in charge of Zion Church, East Bloomfield.
 Lane, W. F., Minister of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
 Patterson, George Herbert, De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
 Raikes, F. W., Minister in charge of the Church of Good Shepherd, Rochester.

Whole number of Clergy,	88
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	58
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	52

 For CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE CONVENTION see last page of Journal.

Lay Deputies in Attendance.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—Benjamin F. Averill.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peters*—William N. Allen.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension Church*—Samuel A. Provoost.

“ *S. James'*—Milton Wilder, Chester P. Turner.

“ *S. John's*—J. N. Matthews, J. K. Tyler, Edwin Barnes, M. D.

“ *S. Luke's*—Col. Franklin Harwood.

“ *S. Paul's*—Cyrus Clarke, DeWitt C. Weed.

“ *Trinity*—James M. Smith, E. R. Jewett, William H. Dudley.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Homer Kimberly, Geo. B. Kemp, Horace W. Sop

LE ROY, *S. Michael's*—Elisha Stanley, William Lampson, Calvin F. Bissell.

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's*—George Douglass, John Burdell.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—G. W. Sherman.

HUNT'S HOLLOW, *S. Mark's*—Walter Bennett.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—Abram Vought, Frederick G. Barnard.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—Dellon M. Dewey, Edward M. Smith.

“ *Good Shepherd*—George Cummings, Robert Newman.

“ *S. Paul's*—J. H. Martindale, Johnson I. Robins.

“ *S. Clement's*—Alfred L. Davis.

“ *S. Luke's*—E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, Gilman H. Perki

“ *Trinity*—S. F. Witherspoon, George Arnold.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Charles A. Olmsted.

“ *Grace*—P. D. Walter.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's*—Dexter R. Jerauld, Daniel J. Townsend, S. M. N. Whitney.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Epiphany*—Abraham Witmer, James Tattersall.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—William H. Adams.

EAST BLOOMFIELD,—F. N. Tobey, Hiram Holcomb, Frank Bailey.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's*—Thomas McBlain.

“ *Trinity*—Peter Richards, George W. Nicholas, H. N. Eastman.

PHELPS, *S. John's Church*—David Griffith, Peter M. Baum.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—Sanford E. Church.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's Church*—William R. Brown.

HAVANA, *S. Paul's Church*—Adam G. Campbell, William K. Keeler.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, George G. Freer.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—William H. Bull.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—Edgar Munson.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James'*—Stanley B. Fairchild.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—Harlo Hakes, Charles S. Adsit, Dr. J. S. Jamison.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow.

LYONS, *Grace*—W. D. Perrine, DeWitt Parshall.

NEWARK, *S. Mark's*—Artemas Trowbridge.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Benjamin Billings, George W. Cuyler.

SODUS, *S. John's*—William Cheetham, Dr. William S. Lee.

WYOMING COUNTY.

EAST PIKE, *Church of the Holy Innocents*—O. H. Thompson, Willis H. Fuller.

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's*—Legh W. Applegate.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Harris Cole, John N. Macomb, Jr., Clarke Righter.

DRESDEN, *S. John's*—Dudley W. Dox.

PENN YAN, *Grace*—George B. Page, A. W. Franklin.

“ *S. Mark's*—Geo. H. Lapham, James D. Morgan, Jr., William S. Judd.

Rules of Order

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President :

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College.
9. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
10. On Archives and Annals.
11. On Urgent Business.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

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- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
 - II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.
 - III. Reports from Standing Committees, in the following order :
 1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the Fund.
 5. On Unfinished Business.
 6. On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board.
 7. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
 8. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College.
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 15. On Sunday Schools.
 16. On an Episcopal Library.
 17. On the General Theological Seminary.
 18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.
 - IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 - V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
 - VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
 - VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.
 - VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.
 - VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.
 - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.
 - IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.
 - X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay

it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

* XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of ~~the~~ last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

* This rule was amended by resolution for the present Convention, so as to make the elections take place at 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, September 19, 1871.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Trinity Church, Geneva, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

EVENING PRAYER was said at four o'clock, at which the Bishop officiated, assisted in the FIRST LESSON by the Rev. Henry Lockwood ; in the SECOND LESSON by the Rev. Charles R. Hale ; and in the PRAYERS by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D. After the singing of the ninety-ninth selection from the fourth verse, the Bishop preached :—taking for his text the 14th verse of the 3d Chapter of St. John's First General Epistle. The one hundred and fourth hymn having been sung, the Bishop said the closing prayers.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, when twenty-eight Clergymen (*See page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes were then called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies.

Election of Secretary. Rules of Order. Invitation to Seats.

The President appointed the Rev. James Abercrombie and the Rev. William B. Edson, under Canon II., § 5, to examine with the Secretaries the Certificates of Lay Deputies. The Committee reported forty Certificates as correct in form, and four as defective.

The Secretary having called the roll of Lay Deputies, representatives from thirty-nine Parishes (*See page 10*) answered to their names, and took their seats.

A larger number, both of the Clergy and the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum (viz: 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches) being present—the President declared the Convention to be in order for business.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with.

On motion, the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop was re-elected Secretary of the Convention.

The President announced that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. David A. Bonnar his assistant.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted with the following amendment, that Rule XVII. be changed so as to read in the last clause 4 P. M. on the second day of the Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the gentlemen whose names are found in the four defective Certificates be admitted to seats in the Convention; the defect consisting in the fact that the proper officer had not signed the Certificates.

On motion of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Church, and Clergymen of the Church of England and Sister Churches, be invited to seats in this Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That No. V., of the Rules of Order, be altered so as to strike out the words *Daily Morning Prayer* and insert, instead of them, *Divine Service*.

The Rev. Mr. Hutchins moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to consider and report to this

Opening of Evening Session—First Day.

convention the best way for the Diocese to meet the Annual Expenses of the Diocesan Convention ; and that the Committee have power to make assessments for the coming year.

After some considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Mr. C. E. Upton and Mr. J. N. Matthews.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to which this Diocese is entitled, and to report the names of suitable persons to be recommended for election as such Trustees to the next General Convention.

After some discussion the whole subject was referred to the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH GENEVA,
7½ o'clock P. M., September 19, 1871.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, and opened the same with appropriate Collects.

Reports were received from the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, from the Treasurer of the Convention, from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, from the Education and Missionary Board, and from the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The following Standing Committees were then appointed :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On the Admission into Union with the Convention of this Diocese of Churches applying for that purpose*—The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Mr. W. H. Adams, Mr. W. S. Stow.

2. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. W. D. Perrine, Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. Daniel Beach.

3. *On the Treasurer's Accounts*—Mr. J. H. Martindale, Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. F. N. Tobey.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and*

Standing Committees.

on the condition of the Fund—Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Mr. Peter Richards, Mr. W. M. White.

5. *Unfinished Business*—Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Mr. S. B. Fairchild, Mr. Harlo Hakes.

6. *On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board*—The Rev. Charles Arey, the Rev. G. S. Baker, Mr. H. Kimberly.

7. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. Henry Antice, Mr. S. A. Provoost, Mr. George Arnold.

8. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Mr. J. N. Matthews, Mr. D. M. Dewey.

9. *On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support*—The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Hon. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. A. W. Franklin.

10. *On Archives and Annals*—The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, the Rev. Joseph Hunter, the Rev. G. F. Plummer.

11. *On Urgent Business*—The Rev. D. C. Mann, the Rev. T. F. Wardwell, Mr. E. R. Jewett.

12. *On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes*—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. William Atwill, the Rev. James Abercrombie.

13. *On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry*—The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, the Rev. L. Sweetland.

14. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—the Rev. W. H. Williams, the Rev. William Long, Mr. Fletcher Williams.

15. *On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. J. W. Ray, the Rev. James Stoddard, the Rev. J. W. Stryker.

16. *On an Episcopal Library*—The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Mr. Cyrus Clarke, Mr. G. W. Nicholas.

17. *On the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Joseph Hunter, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

18. *On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D., Hon. Thomas A. Johnson.

The Roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies having been again called, several Clergymen and Laymen not present at the former session answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it will meet again for business immediately after Divine Service to-morrow in the Memorial Church of S. Peter, at which place the services had been previously appointed.

Under a resolution passed at the former session, the following named gentlemen took their seats as honorary members thereof.

Opening of Second Day's Session.

The Rev. John Leach, Diocese of Wisconsin.

“ R. F. Sweet, Diocese of Illinois.

“ Francis T. Russell, Diocese of Connecticut.

“ James H. Brown, Diocese of Albany.

“ J. F. Potter, Diocese of Albany.

“ W. T. Gibson, D. D., Diocese of Central New York.

Mr. Rush Eastman, A. B., Candidate for Holy Orders, Pa.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then read his annual address. (*See APPENDIX I.*)

On motion the Convention adjourned.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF S. PETER,
GENEVA, September 20, 1871.

Morning Prayer was said in S. Peter's Memorial Church, at 6½ o'clock A. M., by the Rev. W. W. Battershall, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Brown, the Rev. L. Sweetland, and the Rev. E. R. Bishop.

At 10 o'clock the Convention assembled for Divine Service at S. Peter's Memorial Church. The Reverend Clergy entered the Church singing, as a Processional, “Jerusalem the Golden.” The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then proceeded to celebrate Divine Service by saying the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and with the Lord's Prayer offered the Synodical Prayer. The Rev. C. D. Allen said the Litany. After singing the one hundred and first selection from the Prayer Book, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., said the Ante-Communion service, the Rev. H. Lockwood reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor reading the Gospel. After saying the Nicene Creed, the twenty-fifth hymn, to the sixth verse, was sung, when the Rev. Charles Arey preached the sermon from the 10th verse of the 2d Chapter of S. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. The Rev. W. W. Walsh read the Offertory.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION, in which he was assisted by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Hunter, the Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the

Resolution on Bishop's Address relating to DeVeaux College.

Convention to order. On motion, the reading of the minutes was postponed, and the Convention adjourned to meet in Trinity Church at 3 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
3 o'clock P. M., Sept. 20, 1871.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Francis Gilliat, the Rev. Albert Wood reading the Lessons, and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar reading the Prayers.

The Rt. Rev. the President took the Chair.

Thirty Clerical Deputies (*see page 7*) and twenty-seven Lay Deputies (*see page 10*) not present at the former session answered to their names and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. James M. Smith, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to De Veaux College be referred to a Special Committee of five—to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen—to be appointed by the Chair. That such Committee have power to visit the College, to inspect its condition and operations, to examine its officers, their books and papers, and that such Committee make their report to the next annual Convention of this Diocese.

Under the above resolution the President appointed the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. Duncan C. Mann, Mr. James C. Smith, Mr. D. W. Parshall, and Mr. C. E. Upton.

The following named clergymen took seats in the Convention under the invitation extended by a resolution of yesterday:

The Rev. Dr. Brainard, Diocese of Central New York.

“ W. D. O. Doty, Diocese of Central New York.

“ J. H. Waterbury, Diocese of Western New York.

“ William A. Matson, D. D., Diocese of New Jersey.

“ Robert Love, Diocese of Florida.

“ D. D. Bishop, Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, made the following

Report on Supply of Sacred Ministry.

REPORT:

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry have but little information to give besides what is contained in the Bishop's Address.

Hobart College continues to be, as it has long been, the chief instrumentality in the Diocese for the higher education of young men preparing for the sacred office. Of the class graduated this year, consisting of thirteen members, five have become, or intend soon to become, candidates for Holy Orders. Of the under-graduates seventeen are studying with the declared intention of entering the ministry, and there are others whose minds are seriously turned to the subject. Free tuition is given to all necessitous students. The College has in its gift the income of sixteen scholarships founded by the late Allen Ayrault, Esq., yielding annually \$100 each for the benefit of persons studying for the ministry, and the further income of three scholarships of \$2,000 each, the gift of Wm. C. Pierrepont, LL. D., for a similar purpose, with a provision that the income may be given to sons of Clergymen being communicants, in case there are no applicants designing to enter the ministry after the Ayrault scholarships have been filled. All these scholarships are filled for the present year; the three latter by the sons of Clergymen in Central and Western New York.

The Society for the Increase of the Ministry has given prompt and liberal aid to students belonging to the College, both from this and other Dioceses.

There are five Church Grammar Schools in this Diocese where boys are prepared for College, viz: DeVeaux College, the Heathcote School at Buffalo, the Carey School at Oakfield, S. Mark's School at Rochester, and the Doolittle Institute at Weathersfield Springs.

Five of the young men now in Hobart College received their preparatory education, wholly or in part, at the Doolittle Institute. *There is not a single student in the College from any other one of the above mentioned schools.*

Your Committee will not attempt to account for this singular fact; but they cannot withhold the opinion that it ought to awaken *anxious inquiry* on the part of the friends of Church education in this Diocese.

They beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That there ought to subsist intimate, material and harmonious relations between the Church Grammar Schools in this Diocese and its College for higher learning;—the latter counselling, aiding and encouraging the former by every means in its power, and the former serving as *feeders and nurseries* for the latter—especially in reference to the future supply of a learned ministry and a well instructed Laity in the Church of God.

All which is respectfully submitted.

KENDRICK METCALF,
Chairman.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1871.

On motion the report was accepted, and the resolution appended unanimously adopted.

The hour of 4 P. M. having been reached, the Convention proceeded to the special order of business, viz: the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Report on Admission of New Parishes.

The President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. C. M. Nickerson, and Mr. Milton Wilder; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. L. D. Ferguson, and Mr. A. G. Campbell.

While the Convention was waiting for this vote to be counted, it was resolved to proceed to the election of four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the next General Convention.

The President appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. James Stoddard and Col. F. Harwood; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. G. W. Knapp and Mr. W. Bennett.

During the absence of the Tellers, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. C. E. Upton be declared elected unanimously as Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Cuyler be declared unanimously elected as Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the ensuing year.

The Tellers being still absent, the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the admission of new Parishes into union with the Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the admission of new Parishes report :

That they have examined papers in the case of S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale, Grace Church, Penn Yan, and S. Clement's Church, Rochester, and find them in compliance with the law and with the Canons of this Diocese, and recommend that they be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, on motion, it was

Resolved, That S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale, Grace Church, Penn Yan, and S. Clement's Church, Rochester, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the Lay Deputies from the above named Parishes were called, when Mr. Alfred L. Davis from S. Clement's Church, Rochester, and Mr. George B. Page and Mr. A. W. Franklin from Grace Church, Penn Yan, appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. D. C. Mann, from the Standing Committee on Urgent Business, called the attention of the Convention to the fact that a vacancy exists in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, occasioned by the death of Mr. D. W. Tomlinson.

Plan for Meeting Convention Expenses.

On motion, Mr. G. B. Worthington was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Mr. Mann also called the attention of the Convention to the fact that two Trustees of the Parochial Fund are to be elected to the places made vacant by the expiration of the terms of service of G. H. Mumford and of Mr. G. W. Nicholas.

On motion, Mr. G. H. Mumford and Mr. G. W. Nicholas were appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Chairman of the Committee appointed to devise means to meet the expenses of the Diocesan Convention, offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That for the expenses of the Diocesan Convention there shall be made the following assessment on the Parishes of the Diocese, viz: On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are one thousand dollars or more, per annum, one per centum on such salaries. On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars per annum, five dollars each. On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are less than five hundred dollars, three dollars each. And further,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons be directed to embody the substance of the foregoing resolution in their Canons on this subject.

The above resolutions, after remarks by the Rev. D. C. Mann, Gen. H. Martindale, and the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, were carried.

The Secretary read an official communication from the Secretary of the Federate Council of the State of New York, pertaining to the declaration of powers asked for by said Council.

After remarks of the Rt. Rev. the President, in explanation, and by Mr. T. C. Montgomery, the matter was referred, by a vote of the Convention, to the following Committee :

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Judge E. Darwin Smith, Mr. G. W. Nicholas.

The Tellers having completed the counting of the votes cast for members of the Standing Committee, reported the re-election of the previous members, viz :

Clerical.

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
 " Israel Foote, D. D.,
 " M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,
 " O. Witherspoon.

Lay.

Mr. G. B. Worthington,
 " James M. Smith,
 " S. G. Cornell,
 " William H. Walker.

The Rev. Henry Anstice read the Report of the Missionary Board

Report of Registrar.

(See APPENDIX II. D), which, on motion, was referred to the proper Standing Committee.

The Rev. D. C. Mann moved that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a new Missionary Board.

The motion was carried.

The President appointed as such Committee :

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., the Rev. W. B. Edson, Judge George G. Freer.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Registrar of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT :

The Registrar would respectfully report that during the past year he has received the following additions to the Department of Archives :

From the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	152	Pamphlets.
“ Rev. R. I. Germain,	311	“
“ “ A. Wood,	329	“
“ “ L. S. Stevens,	87	“
“ “ C. W. Hayes,	1	“
“ “ Dr. Perry,	4	“
“ “ Dr. Shelton,	44	“
“ Hon. H. C. Van Schaack,	21	“
“ D. M. Dewey, Esq.,	51	“
“ M. B. Moore, Esq.,	21	“
“ S. G. Cornell, Esq.,	57	“
And valuable Church papers.		
“ Rev. H. Anstice,	20	“
And a full set of the “ <i>Spirit of Missions.</i> ”		

Other Pamphlets have been added by exchange.

The Collection of the Journals of the various Dioceses now numbers 1,140, all properly arranged in cases.

The number of Miscellaneous Pamphlets is about 2,000.

There is a large number of Church newspapers not yet arranged.

In addition to the before mentioned Collection of Diocesan Journals, there are several hundred duplicate Journals of this Diocese, and more than three hundred of other Dioceses, which will be used in exchange for Journals not already in our possession.

This Department is an important one. It has already been of much assistance to Clergy in various parts of the Diocese seeking statistical information ; and if generally contributed to by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, will prove of incalculable value in the future.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Registrar.

SEPTEMBER 20, A. D. 1871.

Report of Committee on Christmas Fund Account.

On motion, the report was accepted and the thanks of the Convention are tendered to the Rev. Mr. Hutchins for his labors in the collection and arrangement of the Archives and Annals.

The Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate was read (*See APPENDIX II. C*), and, on motion, was referred to the appropriate Committee.

Mr. W. D. Perrine, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*See APPENDIX II. A*) presented the following

REPORT:

The undersigned Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the support of disabled clergy, and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, respectfully report:

That they have examined the accounts of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund, and find that the balance on hand, as per his last account, was four hundred and eighty-five and fifty-two one hundredths dollars (\$485.52).

Contributions since from fifty-five Parishes, twelve hundred and fifty-six and twenty one hundredths dollars (\$1,200.70).

Contributions from S. Mark's School, five and seventy one hundredths dollars (\$5.70).

One individual offering, one dollar (\$1.00).

From interest and investments, five hundred and twelve dollars (\$512).

Received on two mortgages, one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) of principal.

Total receipts, three thousand five hundred and sixty and ninety-two one hundredths dollars (\$3,560.92).

That there have been paid, during the same time, to three widows, beneficiaries, four hundred dollars (\$400).

To three clergymen, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Invested in bond and mortgage, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950).

Balance in hands of Treasurer, four hundred and sixty and ninety-two one hundredths dollars (\$460.92).

Total, three thousand five hundred and sixty and ninety-two one hundredths dollars (\$3,560.92).

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees securities belonging to the Diocese as follows:

Investments in bond and mortgage, \$7,450.

The Report of the Trustees and accounts of the Treasurer agree, and the certificate of Mr. H. P. Knowles, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, shows that the same are correct, and the securities ample.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. PERRINE,
D. W. PARSHALL,
DANIEL BEACH.

GENEVA, Sept. 20, 1871.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Chairman of the Committee appointed to nominate suitable persons to be elected members of the Missionary Board reported the following:

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	Mr. W. H. Walker,
“ Henry Anstice,	“ D. W. Parshall,
“ W. Stevens Perry, D. D.,	“ D. M. Dewey,
“ Francis Granger,	“ Edgar Munson,
“ G. W. Southwell,	“ P. D. Walter,
“ D. C. Mann,	“ W. H. Adams,
“ J. G. Webster,	“ E. S. Dann,
“ O. R. Howard, D. D.,	“ W. M. White.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the gentlemen nominated were unanimously elected.

Gen. J. H. Martindale, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Convention (*See APPENDIX II. B*) presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts respectfully report:

That they have discharged the duty assigned to them, and find that his accounts are correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

The Committee in behalf of the Convention renew the acknowledgement of obligations to the Treasurer for his long continued and faithful service in the discharge of his official duties.

J. H. MARTINDALE,
D. W. PARSHALL,
F. N. TOBEY.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Tellers appointed to receive and count the ballots for Clerical and Lay Deputies announced the following result: That by a concurrent vote of both orders the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., of the Clergy, and Hon. Thomas A. Johnson, LL. D., Mr. L. C. Woodruff and Gen. J. H. Martindale, of the Laity, had been chosen. Whereupon these gentlemen were declared duly elected Deputies to the next General Convention.

The hour for evening recess having arrived, on motion, the rules of order were suspended and a second ballot was ordered for the election of three Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The President deciding that nominations are in order; the Rev.

Election of Deputies to General Convention.

Henry Anstice was nominated by several Deputies, and the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., was nominated by the Rev. James Abercrombie.

After the Tellers had retired, on motion, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President opened the Convention with appropriate devotions, and called the Convention to order.

The Tellers having returned, reported the result of the second ballot for Deputies to the General Convention; from which report it appeared that the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., and the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., of the Clergy, and Mr. D. W. Parshall, of the Laity, were chosen by a concurrent vote of both orders. Whereupon the Rev. Oran R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., and Mr. D. W. Parshall, were declared duly elected Deputies to the next General Convention.

After the singing of an appropriate hymn, the Bishop read his second triennial charge to the Clergy on the subject of *Christian Nurture*.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to the election of one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. E. S. Wilson, and the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., were nominated. Before proceeding to a ballot the name of the Rev. Dr. Foote was withdrawn by a deputy from S. Paul's Church, Rochester.

During the absence of the Tellers, Mr. T. C. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the order of the Bishop, to the order of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, to the order of the Clerical members of the General Board of Missions (not being Deputies to the General Convention), and to the order of the Secretary of this Convention, the sum of fifty dollars each to defray their expenses.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Election of Deputies to General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Perry presented an invitation to the Convention to attend the exhibition of the Geneva Horticultural Society.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the thanks of the Convention returned for the same.

The Tellers returned and reported the result of the third ballot for Deputy to the General Convention; from which it appeared that there had been no election.

The Convention again proceeded to ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. Upon the return of the Tellers, it appeared that the Rev. Dr. Rankine had received the requisite number of votes. Whereupon the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., was declared duly elected a Deputy to the next General Convention.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
 “ Oran R. Howard, D. D.,
 “ William Stevens Perry, D. D.,
 “ James Rankine, D. D.,

Hon. Thomas A. Johnson, LL. D.
 Mr. L. C. Woodruff,
 Gen. J. H. Martindale,
 Mr. D. W. Parshall,

Were then declared duly elected deputies to the next General Convention, and the Secretary was ordered to give them certificates of their election.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA,
 S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1871.

Morning Prayer was said at seven o'clock, the Rev. T. M. Bishop and the Rev. Daniel Flack officiating. The Ante-Communion was read at nine o'clock by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., and the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund (*See APPENDIX II. C*), presented the following

Report of Committee on De Veaux College.

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, have examined it and the vouchers therewith, and find the same correct.

THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
P. RICHARDS,
W. M. WHITE.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1871.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, called the attention of the Convention to a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, and printed on page 80 of the Journal of 1870. Having read the same, the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the alteration of the Constitution of the Church, proposed at the last General Convention and communicated for the information of the Church in this Diocese, and the proposed changes in the Table of the Days on which Easter will fall, similarly proposed and communicated, be approved by this Convention.

The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*See APPENDIX II. F*), presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College respectfully submit the following report :

That they have had before them not only the usual report of the Trustees submitted to them, but also, first, the report furnished for insertion in the Journal of the last Convention, but, through an oversight, not presented formally to the Convention ; second, the report presented to the Legislature by the Trustees on the first day of March of the current year ; and third, sundry full and exhaustive exhibits of the financial condition, furnished in response to certain queries submitted by the Chairman of the Committee for the Financial Agent's consideration. Besides these sources of information, the presence of the Acting President supplied every needed explanation of the above documents.

With respect to the financial exhibits thus abundantly furnished and fortified, the Committee cannot but express their satisfaction with the clear and intelligible mode in which the accounts of this important trust are kept, affording the fullest insight into the pecuniary condition of the College. They find, also, in the Register of the Institution, which accompanies and is filed with the report, the most abundant proof of the thoroughness and wide extent of the course of study pursued by the pupils under a full and accomplished corps of instructors. No one can point to an Institution of the Church offering higher educational advantages or more worthy of the

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patronage and confidence of those who seek for their children the best style of Church instruction.

The report furnishes proof of great and important improvements effected during the year under consideration, making the appointments of the School first-class in every respect.

The appointment by the Convention of a Special Committee for the visitation of De Veaux College, induces the Committee to suggest the reference of the report presented to their consideration, with the accompanying papers, to this Special Committee.

They, therefore, respectfully append the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College to this Convention, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to the Special Committee of the Convention on this Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
D. M. DEWEY.

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On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the instructions to the Special Committee of this Convention on De Veaux College (Rev. Dr. Howard, Chairman,) be amended to the effect that they be requested, if possible, to visit the College, to make up their report and to transmit the same to the Secretary of the Convention in time for insertion in the Appendix to the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be desired to forthwith notify the Chairman of said Committee of the latest date at which said report can be so inserted in the Journal, and that he be directed to so insert it when presented.

Resolved, If it shall be impossible for said Special Committee to file their report with the Secretary of this Convention in time for insertion in the Journal, the Secretary is hereby directed to print said report, when filed, at the expense of said Standing Committee of the Diocese, and to transmit copies of the same to all Clerical and Lay members of this Convention.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-reporting Parishes and Clergy, respectfully report : That on examining the Journal the following Parishes appear with no report on its pages : Zion Church, East Bloomfield ; Trinity Church, Howard ; Christ Church, Cuba ; S. John's Church, Mount Morris.

The Clergy who have not reported to the Bishop according to Canon, are six,

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ly: The Rev. George Bridgman; the Rev. William R. Harris; the Rev. James Morris; the Rev. Thomas C. Reed, D. D.; the Rev. Lucius Carter.

HENRY LOCKWOOD.

WM. ATWILL,

JAMES ABERCROMBIE.

NEVA, September 21, 1871.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Before the Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety had presented their report, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., at the request of the Bishop, read the list of subscribers from the Diocese to the endowment of Hobart College. The Bishop then addressed the Convention on the subject of Hobart College, dwelling upon its value to the Church in the Diocese, the superiority of the attainments of its Professors, the superiority of the advantages of Hobart College as an Educational Institution.

The Bishop spoke of his great obligations to Mr. James M. Smith, of Buffalo, for legal counsel and advice from time to time, whereupon, on the motion of the Rev. James Abercrombie, Mr. Smith was nominated Chancellor and legal adviser to the Bishop.

On a vote being taken, Mr. James M. Smith was duly elected Chancellor for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety presented the following

REPORT:

The amount of benefactions to Hobart College is sixty-two thousand and two hundred dollars (\$62,200).

For a list of contributions see APPENDIX II. H in this Journal.

The whole debt on the Memorial Church of S. Peter, Geneva, amounting to about \$10,000, has been paid by one individual.

St. Anthony's Church, Geneva, has received a large silver Alms Basin, together with Altar Cloth, and Antependia for Pulpit and Lectern.

A member of Christ Church, Rochester, has fitted up a Chapel for the Church in that city.

St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Buffalo, has received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton a magnificent brass Lectern, manufactured at Brussels, at a cost of \$1,000. The same Church is erecting a Bell Tower at a cost of \$1,200.

St. Michael's Church, Lockport, has expended \$2,000 in improving Church and Parsonage.

St. John's, Medina, has received a Pulpit and Bishop's Chair, from two individuals.

Mrs. Sophia B. Haven left by legacy to Grace Church, Lyons, as a permanent property valued at between three and four thousand dollars.

St. Luke's, Buffalo, has given, for Church improvement, \$3,500.

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The Parish has also received a full set of Vestments, a polished brass Alms Basin, and a Stone Font.

A lady of the Diocese has contributed \$200 for a Mission Chapel.

Mr. Constant Cook contributed \$35,000 for the new Church at Bath.

Dr. Henry Foster presented an Organ to S. John's Chapel, Clifton Springs.

Mr. Charles A. McLeod donated to S. John's Church, Phelps, a Bell weighing about 1100 pounds.

Hull Fanton, Esq., of Havana, gave to S. John's, Catharine, for permanent endowment, \$500.

Munson Prince, Esq., by will, \$1,000 to the same Parish, for the same purpose.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM LONG,
FLETCHER WILLIAMS.

GENEVA, September 21, 1871.

On motion of the Rev. William Long, the report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal of Convention.

The Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, Chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully report, that

Whereas, Sunday Schools were originated by a clergyman of the Church, the Rev. Thomas Stock, Rector of the Church of S. John the Baptist, in Gloucester, England, in 1780, as is claimed by his monumental inscription, and

Whereas, By his means, the efficient agency of Robert Raikes, Esq., a Layman of the Church was called into operation and directed with great success; therefore

1st. *Resolved*, That Sunday Schools are thus the creation of the Church "devising liberal things for Zion," both of the Clergy and Laity, and as such we yet claim and love them, and adopt them as our own, and both Clergy and Laity pledge them our hearty support in their legitimate design and work.

2d. *Resolved*, That such being the origin of the Sunday School system, we have a pledge that the object of the system must have been chiefly to carry out and supplement, and by no means to supplant the Church idea of Christian Nurture as directed by the Church, which has ever cared for her children.

3d. *Resolved*, That we recognize still the utility of this system in this its proper Churchly use, and that it is to be held and used as a hopeful means, under Almighty God, of carrying out the Religious Education of our youth in the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian child ought to believe and practice, and particularly as set forth in the Catechism for that purpose.

4th. *Resolved*, That in keeping with the above views, we consider that it is not enough that our Sunday School children be kept as "disciples of the Porch," but that they be regarded as in duty bound to be inducted into the Church, which is the School

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Christ, and that all teaching in Sunday Schools which falls short of this end and is but solemn trifling, and healing the hurt of human nature slightly.

ith. *Resolved*, That the prevailing wickedness of our times which is being sent on in its influence as a curse visited upon the children; the efforts in particular to corrupt the literature of the land, and thus poison the minds of the young, directly or indirectly, together with the efforts of so many to exclude the Bible from our Public Schools, create a necessity for renewed diligence in teaching the children the principles and practice of our Holy Religion in the Sunday Schools of the Church.

ith. *Resolved*, That for more full and complete views on this subject we reassert the action of the last General Convention on Christian Education, the action of our own Convention on Sunday Schools, and especially the scriptural and convincing views of our Father in God, the Bishop, in his charge last evening on Christian Nurture and Covenant on which its responsibility is founded.

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY,
Chairman.

GENEVA, Sept. 21, 1871.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Chairman of the Committee on an Episcopal Library, presented the following

R E P O R T:

The Committee on the Episcopal Library beg leave to report:

That during the past year several valuable additions have been made through the gifts of the Bishop. As the library needs cataloguing, and many books require re-binding,—the Rt. Rev. donor not having availed himself of the appropriation made last year,—the Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be appropriated three hundred dollars from the General Fund of the Diocese to defray the expense of cataloguing the Episcopal library, and binding such books as may require it.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee.

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL.

GENEVA, Sept. 21, 1871.

After remarks from the Bishop as to the nature and value of the books which require binding,

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented the following

R E P O R T:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

That, in making this their first report to the Convention since their appointment, it obviously does not fall in with their duties to give a history of the founding, endowment, growth and prosperity of this noble institution of the Church. These are matters of knowledge of which the Convention is presumed to be already sufficiently possessed of.

Report on General Theological Seminary.

That which, therefore, engages the attention of your Committee at this time has reference chiefly to those matters pertaining to the Seminary about which this Diocese is more immediately and specially concerned.

The General Theological Seminary being, as its name imports, a general institution of the Church, is governed by a Board of Trustees which are apportioned among the several Dioceses according to the following ratio: All the Bishops being members of the board *ex-officio*, viz: one Trustee for each Diocese; one additional for every eight clergymen belonging to it; one more additional for every two thousand dollars contributed by it until the same amounts to ten thousand dollars, and one for every additional ten thousand contributed.

These Trustees are elected triennially by the General Convention on the nomination by each Diocese of the number of persons to which it is respectively entitled. At the last General Convention 315 Trustees were so elected, of which number twenty-seven were for the Diocese of Western New York, before the division had taken effect, and after the division fourteen of the twenty-seven became Trustees of this Diocese.

Since the division of the Diocese, there have been held ten meetings of this Board of Trustees, viz: three annual meetings, one adjourned meeting, and six special meetings called by the Bishop of New York by virtue of the authority given him by the Constitution of the Seminary. At two of these meetings, as appears by the published reports, *none* of the Trustees from this Diocese were present. At two other meetings the Bishop alone from this Diocese was present. At three others there were but two Trustees from Western New York, and at two others three members were present. Only at a single meeting, viz: the annual meeting in June, 1869, was interest enough awakened to call out barely one-half of the delegation from this Diocese who had been appointed to the high and responsible office which they consented to hold.

Now your Committee feel constrained to say that this non-attendance of so many of the Trustees of this Diocese (and we are sorry to see a like failure in some other Dioceses) upon the regular and special meetings of the Board, seems strange to them, as it must do to others, especially when taking into account the exceedingly important interests that body are intrusted with and have under their general supervision and control.

The General Theological Seminary must undoubtedly be considered as standing foremost in importance among the general institutions of the Church. It is the great school of the prophets for the whole American Church, and a most important instrument for supplying it with a well-trained apostolic ministry. Its alumni already number nearly 750 members, from whom have come many of our most distinguished Bishops, Doctors and Theological and Collegiate Professors.

It is possessed of a most valuable library and a noble property, a large part of which consists in real estate, and is situated in the heart of the city of New York, which, together with the personal property, is valued by some at nearly a million of dollars. And all their important interests are placed in the hands of the Trustees who are elected for the purpose of caring for them.

And then Professors are to be elected when vacancies occur; and the particular and very important question now under consideration concerning the removal of the seminary to Grand Park, in Westchester County, or to some more eligible point, must be considered and decided.

It must be apparent, then, what interest this Diocese has in this already venerable

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stitution, and why a great responsibility devolves on the Trustees whom it designates to act with others in the management of its affairs.

Your Committee further report that, at the annual meeting of the Board in June last, the Rev. Samuel Buel, D. D., an Alumnus of the Seminary, was elected Professor of Systematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology; and the Rev. Randall C. Hall, also an Alumnus, was elected Professor of the Hebrew and Greek Languages. At the same meeting the Board passed a resolution to go into an election, at its next meeting, for a Professor of the Evidences of Revealed Religion.

The number of students now belonging to the Seminary constituting the middle and senior classes for the coming year is fifty-one, of which, two are Candidates for Orders in this Diocese.

The Committee also report that one of the graduates of the last class, Mr. Sylvester Booram, who passed through the Seminary course with marked success, is a Candidate for Orders in this Diocese, and is about to be ordained to the diaconate.

As it devolves on your Committee to report to this Convention the names of suitable persons for nomination by the Convention to be elected as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese, by the next General Convention, they would respectfully submit the names of the following persons, viz :

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. S. G. Cornell,
“ Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	“ G. B. Worthington,
“ James Abercrombie,	“ J. H. Martindale,
“ Joseph Hunter,	“ W. M. White,
“ P. P. Kidder,	“ L. C. Woodruff,
“ Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.,	“ Fletcher Williams,
“ James Stoddard.	“ William S. De Zeug,
	“ John N. Macomb, Jr.

In conclusion we beg to offer the following resolution for the consideration of this Convention, and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the interest which this Diocese has (as well as the Church at large) in the prosperity of the General Theological Seminary, makes it the imperative duty of the Trustees appointed for the Diocese of Western New York, to attend as far as possible all the meetings of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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P. P. KIDDER,
JOSEPH HUNTER,
J. N. MACOMB, Jr.

On motion, the report was accepted, the persons nominated as Trustees were approved, and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., from the Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese respectfully report: That during the past year they have had several full and import-

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ant meetings, and would have presented a report to this Convention, had not the necessary absence of the Lay members, learned in the law, at the last two meetings of the Committee, prevented that consideration of the proposed Canon on Discipline which the Committee desired. They, therefore, respectfully report progress, and ask to be continued under the resolution of their original appointment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
WILLIAM SHELTON,
O. R. HOWARD,
HENRY ANSTICE,
THOMAS A. JOHNSON,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
I. A. VERPLANCK,
S. G. CORNELL.

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On motion, the report was accepted, and the Committee continued, the vacancy occasioned by the lamented death of Judge Masten being filled by the appointment of James M. Smith, Esq., in his place.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*See APPENDIX II. E*), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, respectfully report :

That they have examined the same, and find that the various funds are in as satisfactory a state as usual. Appended to the Report is the certificate of Mr. S. H. Verplank and Mr. G. W. Nicholas, appointed Auditors by the Bishop; that they have examined the securities held by the Trustees and find the funds well and safely invested, and that they have examined the account of the Treasurer, and compared the vouchers therewith, and found them correct.

Your Committee would endorse the recommendation of the Trustees, that a Committee be appointed "to prepare and recommend amendments to the act incorporating this Board, so as to enlarge its powers in holding funds and other property for Church objects, and for any other needed amendments."

The terms of office of Mr. Mumford and Mr. Nicholas expired September 1st, 1871.

HENRY ANSTICE,
GEO. ARNOLD,
S. A. PROVOOST.

GENEVA, September 20, 1871.

On motion the report was accepted. Whereupon the Rev. Henry Anstice moved that a Committee of three Laymen be appointed under the resolution offered by the Trustees. The motion was carried, and the President appointed as such Committee, Mr. G. W. Nicholas, Hon. Sanford E. Church, and Gen. J. H. Martindale.

Report on Missionary Board—Report on Federate Council.

The Rev. Charles Arey, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board (*See APPENDIX II. D*) presented the following

R E P O R T:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board for the last year, respectfully submit the following:

That the gratifying success of the pledge system, which was introduced last year, and by which the receipts have been more than doubled, is the best argument for its continuance.

We would call attention to the fact stated in the report, that a considerable number of the Clergy have, as yet, failed to comply with the requirement of the Canons, which makes it the duty of "each Rector and Missionary to carry into effect such plan for obtaining and collecting the pledges as the Missionary Board shall adopt and recommend."

We wish merely to call attention to this fact, and feel assured that the interests of each Rector in the Missionary work of the Diocese will insure a report the coming year from each Parish.

We would express our gratitude to the gentlemen of the last Missionary Board for their arduous labors, to which is greatly due the gratifying success of the pledge system.

CHARLES AREY,
GEORGE S. BAKER,
HOMER KIMBERLY.

GENEVA, Sept. 21, 1871.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Federate Council, presented the following

R E P O R T:

The Special Committee to whom were referred certain papers appertaining to the Federate Council of New York, beg leave to report:

That as it respects the declaration of powers of said Council set forth to be submitted to the General Convention for its approval, as that body is so soon to meet, and the whole matter in question will doubtless be considered by it with suitable deliberation, it is deemed expedient to postpone any action by this Convention upon the subject matter here referred to.

But your Committee recommend that delegates to such Federate Council be elected by this Convention, agreeably to the resolution adopted by said Federate Council, and submitted to this Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER,
E. DARWIN SMITH,
GEO. W. NICHOLAS.

GENEVA, Sept. 21, 1871.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Deputies to Federate Council—Resolution on Bishop's Address.

On motion of the Rev. P. P. Kidder, it was

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint Deputies to the next Federate Council.

Whereupon the President appointed

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. T. C. Montgomery,
“ Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	“ S. G. Cornell,
“ James Rankine, D. D.	“ T. A. Johnson,
“ William Stevens Perry, D. D.,	“ G. W. Nichols,
“ James Abercrombie,	“ P. D. Walter,
“ George F. Plummer,	“ Edgar Munson,
“ Duncan C. Mann,	“ Sanford E. Church,
“ Henry Anstice.	“ Peter Richards.

On motion of Judge E. Darwin Smith, the appointments of the Bishop were confirmed.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, Chairman of the Committee on the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, read the following

R E P O R T:

The Standing Committee on the relations of the Diocese with the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York beg leave to report:

That they are informed that the Bishop of the Diocese and the Trustees of Hobart College have communicated to the Society a statement of the claims of the College upon its funds, based on previous agreements and stipulations made between them; that the appeal has been kindly received and referred to a Special Committee, and that they have strong hopes that it will meet with a favorable consideration and response.

Very respectfully submitted,

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M. VAN RENSSELAER,
WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY.

On motion of Col. F. Harwood, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Rectors of the several Parishes be advised to read to their respective Parishes, as a pastoral letter, the closing portion of the Bishop's Address, urging upon this Convention the necessity of endeavoring to bring back into the unity of the Church the non-Catholic sects of this country, the better by united effort to oppose the unwarranted usurpations of the Church of Rome in America.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins presented a special report from the sub-committee of the Missionary Board.

Closing Exercises—Associations revived at Geneva.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the subject matter of the report and resolutions presented, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report as to the expediency of any legislation upon the subject.

At this stage of the proceedings the Bishop proceeded to address the Convention upon the associations connected with the meeting of the Convention in Geneva—so long the place of residence of our late beloved Diocesan, and especially in Trinity Church where he so often resided and worshipped.

Whereupon the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., offered the following resolution as expressive of the sense of the Convention in regard to these sacred associations:

Resolved, That this Convention cannot adjourn without an expression of the very special satisfaction which they have experienced in meeting once more in the village of Geneva, where so many tender associations remind them of the cherished memory of the first Bishop of this Diocese, and where the solemnities of public worship, in Trinity Church, and in the Memorial Church of S. Peter, have been rendered so acceptable to us all in view of the sacred associations of those hallowed places.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. Perry also offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and hereby are, unanimously tendered to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese for the charge delivered in this Church on the second day of the session, and that 2,000 copies of this and the former charge of the Bishop be printed at his pleasure for general distribution in the Diocese.

The above resolution was carried unanimously.

The Rev. C. L. Hutchins offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector of this Church and the Rector of S. Peter's Memorial Church for the excellent arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the Convention in the transaction of its business, and for the admirable arrangement of the religious services.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are also due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. T. M. Bishop, and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, for their arduous labors during the sessions of this Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its grateful sense of the abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Clergy and Laity of the parishes in Geneva, during its present session.

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed,

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and that ten copies thereof be sent to every Parish, for distribution by the Rector or Minister thereof, and fifty copies to the Registrar.

On motion, the several resolutions were adopted.

The Secretary read the minutes, which, on motion of Mr. James M. Smith, were approved.

There appearing to be no further business on the Secretary's desk, on motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, the Convention resolved to adjourn, after appropriate devotions, *sine die*. In the meantime the Bishop addressed the Convention in a few timely and appropriate words.

(Attest,)

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND MY BRETHREN OF THE LAITY :

Our coming together is an act of religion. From the beginning to the end let us so regard it. Let us shut out the spirit of the world and consult and work for Christ's cause, as part of the great household of Faith. In one sense, the world is right in its estimate of our work. It finds little of public interest in our concerns, and it regards religion, with which we have to do, as something quite apart from the absorbing affairs of a people who are chiefly concerned with the market, the shop and the warehouse, the highways of trade, and the centres of political power. But we know of a deeper truth which is the reverse of all this. History demonstrates that religion cannot be slighted without injury to the Commonwealth. The past year has given us a fearful illustration of what becomes of a great nation that tries the experiment. "Without the true God, without a teaching priest, and (therefore) without law." Such is the logical epitaph of an apostate people, as God has given it. We know, then, that we come together to take counsel for the first and holiest interests of our country. More than that, we know that the age we live in, while marked by an ignoble revolt from God on the part of some among its professed teachers, is not less distinguished for a very different movement among Christians, from which its character in history will be derived. This is to be remembered as an age of the revival of Faith, and of a recurrence to its ancient landmarks. It is our happy lot to belong to a Church which has kept these landmarks and walked in the old paths. We have therefore a humble part, but a blessed one, in the work of the century ; let us perform it by maintaining our position and

Death of Rev. Mr. Gorham and Rev. Mr. Fowler.

practically illustrating our principles. Our immediate duties are limited, indeed, by our personal relations. Our own diocese, our parishes, our homes, are the concern which Providence primarily entrusts to us. But, it is by attending to these that we set forward the whole work of the Gospel. In working out our own salvation we are helping to the evangelization of the world. We are doing much for mankind when we say in a practical way, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

By this spirit, I pray God that all your deliberations may be guided. It is sacrilege if you presume to import any other spirit into this Council of the Church. With these exhortations, I would stimulate every holy resolution at the outset, in order to secure for our deliberations the blessing and abiding presence of the Spirit of God.

I congratulated you, a year ago, on the apparent fact that no death had occurred among the Clergy of the Diocese. It was so with reference to our actual working force; but, I afterwards learned that, during my absence in Europe, there had been an exception in the case of a respected brother, whose name had continued on our list though he resided at a distance and had, for some time, been unable to exercise his ministry. The Rev. William Osman Gorham, formerly a faithful missionary at Phelps and Clifton, and in other parts of this Diocese, departed this life at Athol, Massachusetts, on the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, 1869, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Retiring for the night, in a state of health which seemed far better than usual, and from which he was promising to himself a speedy restoration to his pastoral work, he fell asleep in Jesus before the morning. The Master called him during the night-watches. We may cherish the consoling thought that he opened his eyes in Paradise, and kept that Lord's Day in a better worship than ours. Our brother has left a widow on whom you will join me in invoking all the blessings of the covenant in Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Worcester, in Massachusetts, has kindly furnished me a fuller notice of his life and death, which shall be printed with our journals.

But, I have to chronicle another sudden death, which no widow remains to lament, and which has left no children to claim the peculiar blessings of the fatherless. The Rev. Morelle Fowler, a young presbyter, peculiarly endeared to us by all that adorns the character of a Christian and a clergyman, with his estimable wife and three children, was taken in a moment, as by a whirlwind, while traveling on the night of the Sixth of February last, on his way to a post of heroic missionary duty in Utah. I need not repeat to you the fearful details of that

Death of the Rev. Mr. Fowler.

memorable calamity at New Hamburg, on the Hudson. Among its victims were many worthy persons, and of these the Church in Buffalo numbered several members widely endeared to their friends and universally lamented. But of Mr. Fowler I must say, that, while few could have been better prepared than he to depart and to be with Christ, his loss falls very heavily on the whole Church to which he had devoted himself as a missionary. While few have adorned the parochial ministry more eminently than he did, he seemed, with his wife and family, peculiarly fitted to set before the unhappy society of the Mormon Territory an example of "whatsoever things are pure and lovely and of good report," I shall secure, for our Journal, a more extended memorial of him than I can now present; but I cannot deny myself the privilege of saying that as the Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia, he was one of the most faithful and successful of pastors.

Ill health drove him from that endeared position, to the regret of all the people of Batavia, among whom I have seen many with tears in their eyes, when I have incidentally recalled his name to their hearts, even before the heart-rending event of his decease. I loved him tenderly, and never met him without a sense of gratification. Even now, that large, clear, truthful eye seems to meet mine. Oh! how mysterious the ways of God: such as he taken, while so many worse than worthless men are left. Yet let us rejoice, because we believe and are able to trust our Master. Awful as it seems to us, we may reflect that, in one moment, all was over, and our brother, with all that he loved best, was rapt up to his reward. All opened their eyes together, no dear one wanting,—a family in Paradise. Let us think of the inexpressible joy of such a scene within the veil, and surely we shall not sorrow as the world sorrows, though our faith be tried in the furnace of affliction. I can only think of the event as a sort of translation: it was in several points not unlike that of the prophet whom God took upwards in a chariot of fire, leaving to the Church below that exclamation of mingled triumph and regret, "The chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!"

I need not say, dear brethern of the Clergy, that these two instances of a sudden call from the ranks of our ministry ought to be a very impressive token to us of the nature of our engagements in these earthly scenes, and of the stewardship concerning which, at any moment, we may be called to give an account. God grant us grace, one and all, to stand always ready, like servants that wait for their Lord.

Our Diocese has suffered severe losses, again, among her faithful Laymen. From a list too sadly full to be given entire, I can only select the

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names of a few meritorious and zealous communicants to be thus particularly remembered. The names of Tomlinson and Seaver of Batavia, Davis of Watkins, John Nicholas Rose of Branchport, and Prof. Webster of Geneva, need only to be mentioned to suggest beautiful examples of what our Laity may become, by a consistent walk with God, in the blessed life and conversation which the Church marks out for them, in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

During the past Diocesan year I have been almost exclusively devoted to our internal affairs, in every department; enjoying no considerable moment for rest, but singularly exempted, by God's mercy, from any painful sense of its necessity. A very large share of my time and efforts have been devoted to our educational interests, more especially to those of Hobart College, and the admirable foundation of Judge De Veaux. How much of my time and strength I have expended in thought, anxiety, correspondence, and conversation about both, and in the unlovely work of soliciting benefactions for one of these institutions, is known to the Master whom I serve; but I refer to it chiefly to say that I owe much to not a few of my Reverend brethren, and especially among the Laity, to the Trustees of these Colleges, for co-operation the most zealous and efficient, the most unwearied and self-sacrificing, that I can conceive of. Few, who have no experience of the labors and the self-denials imposed by such responsibilities, can imagine what they cost to those who, with a simple willingness to be useful, consent to undertake them. Happily, at the close of a most laborious year's work, I am able to speak of these institutions, as never before. They are now working harmoniously as parts of one system, which I hope to see extended through all the schools of the Diocese, and which, if it can be faithfully carried out, will render the educational institutions of Western New York, objects of interest, if not of example, to the whole Church. Years of patient toil and of noble munificence are before us, if this end is to be gained; but, we are now well on our way toward it. The first difficulties have been surmounted; and our first successes are before us, to encourage us and to prompt fresh exertions.

During the year, Hobart College has received liberal gifts, from this Diocese, to an amount entitling us to the \$10,000 in stocks pledged by Mr. Swift, of New York. From the Central Diocese at least \$15,000 additional are confidently expected; so that, before Christmas, we hope to be richer by \$65,000 than we were last year; a small beginning of increase, but one all-important to the College as settling the question of its perpetuity. We intend to press our appeals, and we now look to the

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ore affluent men of these Western Dioceses, not without reasonable expectations from the munificence of other parts of the State. Very wise and worthy has been the liberality of other Christians, to their representative seats of learning. We look for like munificence in behalf of ours. Hobart College belongs to the Church in the State of New York, and there is no other College of which this is the fact and the history. Will you permit such an institution, now adorned by the finest intellectual gifts, to be degraded, for want of funds, to a relative position, among endowed institutions, which every Churchman must blush to contemplate? I trust not.

From Mr. L. C. Woodruff, of Buffalo, and from Mr. D. W. Parshall, of Lyons, I obtained donations of \$5,000. From Mr. Cornell, of Buffalo, to whom I am especially indebted for unflagging assistance, we received \$1,500. Other subscriptions, varying from \$1,000 to \$50 each, were not less creditable to their givers, in view of circumstances. In Geneva, the sum of \$11,600 was raised, chiefly through the exertions of the Rev. Dr. Rankine. The local Trustees, however, gave efficient aid, responding nobly to a public appeal which I made, in both the Churches of Geneva, invoking a general spirit of devotion to the College.

I consider this subscription-list a "Roll of Honor," and I purpose to give it a full record in our printed journal. Its chief merit consists in this: that the new fund is collected from so many individuals and from such different parts of the Diocese. It betokens a general interest and fresh confidence in a College, which, for some reason or other, has heretofore experienced a strange degree of ill-deserved neglect. But it has weathered its first perils and a succession of trying storms; and now it needs nothing but the patronage it merits, and has fairly earned. We ask everybody to examine its course of study, and the names and reputations of those who direct it. Among our Faculty are to be found, after all, our most practical benefactors. Some of them have been tempted to serve elsewhere, with enlarged salaries and other inducements of a kind which scholars cannot forego without great self-denial; but they have remained with us in fidelity to Christ and His Church, and with motives the most ennobling, to do a work of Faith and to put your pious co-operation to a still further test in the grand cause of Christianized Learning and of sound education, on the principles of the Baptismal Covenant and of parental responsibility.

The "De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children" is now in a condition of which the Diocese may be justly proud. It is a "College," not a reformatory, and has been brought up to something

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like the liberal scheme of its founder, by a system which only needs to be understood to be admired. I am convinced that it is not understood; and, as I wish the Diocese to co-operate with me and with the corporation in giving it complete success, I beg this Convention to take such measures as may best advertise the institution and its work. What I want is a Committee of high character and of known ability, appointed by yourselves, who will visit us and learn all about us on the spot, and make such a report as the facts may justify. I shall take pleasure in giving the Convention, in the course of business, any preliminary information.

The origin of the financial difficulties of this College can be appreciated by every house-keeper. We have had on hand a much larger family than the fluctuating values and prices of the past ten years have enabled us to provide for, without impairing our principal. The estimated cost of supporting each beneficiary was set too low. Unavoidable expenses of repairs and enlargement were thrown upon us, and difficulties arose in the re-adjustment of our affairs, which we should be glad to make known to you through such a Committee as I propose. To the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as our charter requires, we have constantly referred our affairs, and they have, probably, their own report to make upon the facts. I may state, with great satisfaction, that researches the most thorough and efforts the most untiring have enabled us, at last, to place everything on a footing which will satisfy all who will take the pains to examine for themselves, especially if they will do so on the spot.

Our pay-pupil system simply enables us to utilize what is indispensable to the establishment, so as to realize income from what would be otherwise wasted. Our charter recognizes the *acquisition* of funds by the corporation for the benefit of the institution; and no other means of acquiring funds is known to the Trustees, save that which common-sense suggests, of thus utilizing what would otherwise be unproductive capital. The system already works well, and pays us doubly; bringing augmented comfort, respectability and contentment to the foundationers, and yielding an income, every penny of which goes to their use. This income will steadily increase and will eventually enable us, very largely, to increase the number of beneficiaries. In De Veaux College, we have now one of the best schools in the United States. I say it deliberately. Its founder, it is true, had in view something larger than the bequest enables us to carry out. He seems to have conceived of a grand "Polytechnic" school for his orphans, such as nothing but a large increase of funds can enable us to realize.

De Lancey Divinity School. Cary School.

But we have adopted a policy which may yet bring into the fullest effect all the ideas of Judge De Veaux, through instrumentalities not suggested by him, but freely permitted by the terms of his bequest, and by the directions given to his Trustees. Every year is giving the school a higher character; and such abilities as I possess are largely concentrated upon the further development of its educational advantages. Let me add that, in every step, we have been guided by legal learning and experience; and, while patiently enduring much mistaken criticism, we have been sustained by the high sense of doing our best to carry out the noble plans of the founder, so as to make his "College" not unworthy of his name, and so as to realize his grand purpose of rendering it the mother of valuable citizens to the State, and of enlightened and pious sons to this Church, of which, in his own words, he has made it a "dependency." Let us remember that he prescribed no mechanical and detailed conditions. He did not tie our hands, by impracticable and minute instructions, to a visionary and delusive scheme which nothing but inexperience and fatuity would suggest. But he left all this to be worked out by the wisdom of the Diocese, under a few precise but liberal instructions, invoking for his idea precisely such "fostering care and protection" as we have conscientiously and laboriously devoted to our task.

The De Lancey Divinity School, after the difficulties attending the retirement of Dr. Rankine from its Presidency, is restored to its former condition and usefulness, by his return. It continues to render very important service to the Church as a "Training School;" and I regard it as no small part of the benefits it has conferred on the Diocese, that it has enabled me to put to a competent test several applicants for Orders, who would probably have been ordained had not the system here adopted enabled me to detect their practical unfitness for the ministry. On the other hand, we owe to this School several of the most efficient Rectors and Missionaries of the Diocese. Largely have they repaid the benefits it bestowed.

I have nothing but what is gratifying to say of the Cary School at Oakfield. It had never before attained the degree of prosperity which it now enjoys, under the wise management of the Rev. James R. Coe, one of the most faithful and exemplary pastors and instructors of youth in the Church. During the past year the funds of this School have been augmented, and considerable improvements are in progress. The characteristic features of this School are, (1) the comparative economy with which pupils may be reared in it, and (2) the opportunity it affords to

Jane Grey School—Heathcote School—S. Mark's School.

parents to educate their sons and daughters together. So far as I can now see, Mr. Coe has been able to overcome the difficulties of this system. The refining atmosphere of the Church's influence, teachings and worship, seems to render the boys deferential and polite to the girls, and to enable the young ladies to maintain, at all times, a graceful dignity and that air of mild command which Christian chivalry concedes to womanhood. The boys, alone, are boarders; the girls are lodged in the village, and attend as day-scholars. Ladies educated at the Cary School compare very favorably with others. As an example, let me mention that to one who distinguished herself in the late examinations, I had the rare pleasure of awarding a prize for creditable proficiency in Greek. I am afraid that very few of the daughters of the Church share with her the high privilege of reading the Greek Testament in daily devotion, and in following the lessons of public worship.

The "Jane Grey School," at Mt. Morris, designed exclusively for girls, is not of any secondary consequence to the Diocese, and will soon, I trust, demand the very highest consideration, next to Hobart College. To the Rev. Dr. Franklin, now removed to another Diocese, after long and honorable service in this, we owe the foundation of this School. During the past year, its embarrassing debts have been liquidated, and it has earned an increased reputation. Everything is now ready for realizing a signal success. I consider it a happy thing for the School, the Parish at Mt. Morris, and for the Diocese at large, that I have been able to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, of Maryland, as the Rector of the "Jane Grey," and as Dr. Franklin's successor in the Parochial Cure. Of this esteemed brother, an Alumnus of Dr. Muhlenberg's College at Flushing, and the successful head, for many years, of St. Timothy's School, near Baltimore, a long acquaintance enables me to say that, should his success at Mt. Morris be less than eminent, it will be the first instance of such failure in the course of his life. All who know him concur with me in this high estimate of his qualifications, and I introduce him to the Diocese with the highest confidence that, under his care and guardianship, your daughters will find at Mt. Morris all that you can ask to furnish them for the high duties and for the beautiful social dignities and offices of the Christian woman.

The Heathcote School, at Buffalo, and St. Mark's School, at Rochester, deserve notice, as do, also, several Private Schools which I have visited during the year. But I have already devoted to the subject of Schools as much time as can now be spared. Our Bishops and Pastors

Details of Episcopal Work—Candidates for Orders.

throughout the country bear witness that wherever the full-course pupils of St. Mary's, Burlington, are found, or those of St. Paul's, Flushing, there, with few exceptions, all that strengthens and adorns the character of Christians is richly exemplified. Wherever they have gone, they have proved missionaries and pillars of the Church. Among Bishops and Pastors of the Church, and among eminent Laymen and their wives, it is remarkable how many may be traced to those two sources of Christian culture. The practical lesson is apparent. If we would build well, and rear high walls and towers, let us dig deep and establish our Schools and Colleges on the broadest and firmest foundations—Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

During the past year I have Confirmed 946 souls; examined and ordained 5 Priests and 1 Deacon; have Consecrated 3 Churches, and opened 7 new Fabrics as "Houses of Prayer;" have laid 1 Corner Stone, and authorized the laying of several others by the hands of Presbyters; made 57 Visitations to Academic institutions, not including many occasions of attending their Corporation meetings; have authorized the formation of 3 new Parishes, 10 new Missions; have attended many Committees of the General and Diocesan Conventions, and have constantly officiated and preached on Sundays and other days, "in season and out of season," according to my commission. I append the details of my work as our Canon-Law requires. Would to God I could look over it with any other satisfaction than that of the moderate sort which good intentions afford. It requires no affectation of humility to confess that it does not otherwise cheer me. I see no commensurate results; the Lord of the Harvest does not yet supply the increase. May He graciously forgive His unprofitable servant.

We have now eleven candidates for Orders; of whom one, who has lately finished his course as an Alumnus of the General Theological Seminary, with unusual distinction, now awaits ordination on Sunday next, the Canonical Sunday. I commend him to your remembrance in the Ember intercessions. Alas! the want of a due supply of laborers,—this is my chief source of grief and anxiety. What faintness there must be in our prayers to the Lord of the Harvest, judging by this test. What unfaithfulness, on the part of parents, in forming the minds and habits of promising sons!

Still there are not wanting many encouraging tokens, arising chiefly from your own awakening zeal and abundant toils, my endeared brethren, Clergy and Laity. To begin with the See-City: That noble foundation, "The Church-Home," is prospering and enlarging its useful-

Churches in Buffalo—Church Home, Rochester.

ness ; and I trust, at no distant day, I may see connected with it a Sisterhood of Deaconesses, after that primitive model which I have commended to my Diocese elsewhere. (*) There is not a Parish in this city which is not now vigorously working for internal improvement ; and in most of them important measures for the improvement of temporalities, are in a good state of forwardness. The Cathedral Church, after the completion of its spire, is now carrying up the bell-turret, according to the original design. It is a beautiful pile, and arrests the eye and admiration of all that pass by. Trinity Church has just completed a subscription for the erection of another fabric, in place of the comparatively insignificant one, which, for so many years, has been adorned by the able ministrations of one of the most esteemed Presbyters of the Church. S. John's "tried in the fire," and still suffering from divers disappointments, is engaged in repairs of the fabric, and in other plans for self-extrication from great difficulties. The foundations of a new Church for the Parish of the Ascension are already begun ; S. Luke's is nearly completed, after entire rebuilding ; Grace Church, and S. James', are daily developing in resources and in the self-help on which success so largely depends. I am very sorry that I cannot speak so favorably of the colored Church of S. Philip ; but an effort is now begun from which good results are confidently expected. The new Parish of Christ Church has erected a very beautiful and costly stone chapel, on the site of their proposed Church. It is already overflowing with worshippers, and seems to call loudly for the full completion of the original design. When this is achieved, this Parish will be one of the most important in the city. It is already one of the most flourishing, in view of its recent establishment, and of the difficulties it encountered, until last Easter, for want of a proper House of Prayer.

In Rochester, the Church-Home has been rapidly raised to the grade of an important institution of the Church ; it seems to be a favorite object, and is growing in the affectionate interest of all the parishes. S. Luke's has been freshly repaired and decorated. S. Paul's, lately reopened after extensive improvements, is now augmenting itself by a Parochial School, under the charge of the Rev. Charles N. Allen, who is an Alumnus of De Veaux and of Hobart, and who is doing credit to both. I trust this enterprise, in founding which the Rev. Dr. Foote has shown such enlightened zeal and forethought, will be handsomely sustained by the parishioners and by others in the city. Christ Church is "behind-hand in no gift," and is soon to be enlarged, as its growth

(*) In "Moral Reforms," published 1869.

Churches in Rochester and other places.

demands. Trinity Church seems to have put on new life and is flourishing under its present Rector. The new Parish of S. Clement's is just organized, and is about to build in the Twelfth Ward, with the entire concurrence of Christ Church, its mother and its next neighbor. I cannot too warmly commend the missionary work, at "The Epiphany," a Chapelry of S. Luke's, and that of the Church of "The Good Shepherd," on which S. Luke's Parish has bestowed independent life. Both are efficiently sustained by the worthy Clergymen in charge, and I confidently anticipate for the Church, in Rochester, a very rapid and healthful growth. Its Clergy seem to co-operate with an exemplary harmony ; and so long as this continues we may look for "the dews of Hermon" upon their work as "upon the hill of Sion."

I have only time to mention the more remarkable tokens of growth and promise in the rural districts. A very praiseworthy mission, enterprised by students of Hobart College, under the direction of their President, Dr. Rankine, has resulted in the erection of a beautiful Chapel, near Geneva, which is well attended, and which is doing great good to all the surrounding district. At West Dresden, a new and very handsome Church has been built, and solemnly opened ; and the same is to be said of Tonawanda, where the beneficence of Mr. G. W. Sherman, of Avon, is the more worthy of mention, because his donations, absolutely essential to the design, were made just as he was about to leave the place forever. Many would have excused themselves on this plea ; but, with a spirit worthy of all imitation, he said rather, "I wish the Church, which is the best of all gifts, to be, in some degree, my bequest to a place where I have spent a considerable part of my life." This is a noble Christian example. Surely it cannot fail of reward.

Very worthy of note are the efforts which have been made at Middleport, one of our Northern stations, and at Cuba, on the Southern tier. Beautiful and commodious Churches have been erected in these places, by self-denying exertions on the part of parishioners. I fear the labors of the Rev. W. Southwell, at Middleport, have been prosecuted with a degree of vigor unfavorable to his health ; but I cannot refrain from rendering to his efforts the highest tribute of Episcopal approbation. At Le Roy a new Church has been opened, and will soon, I trust, be consecrated. The prospects of this good old Parish were never so fair as at this time. While these fabrics still await consecration, three others have been duly consecrated ; and among them, one is the humblest, and another, perhaps, the most beautiful that I have been privileged to devote to the service of the Most High. The Church at Perry is indeed

Church in Perry, Bath, Corning, Allen's Hill, etc.

“a little one”; but it is the monument of great zeal and of untiring faith, and patience and labor, on the part of my missionary brother, the Rev. Lucius Sweetland. In a word, his primitive spirit, in the district where he does the work of an explorer and pioneer, deserves the affectionate appreciation of his brethren, and should enlist their aid and sympathizing prayers. At Clifton, another little Church, which I consecrated on Ascension Day, is also a monument of exemplary faith and zeal on the part of all concerned. Much is due to one parishioner and his wife, for their persevering efforts to achieve this work. The Rector has given himself, untiringly, to his duties; and thus the good seed that was cast here, more than half a century since, by that apostolic missionary, the Rev. Davenport Phelps, bears fruit at last, and proves that his labors were “not in vain in the Lord.”

It was a good day for the Diocese when, in Easter-week, I consecrated the Church at Bath. It is one of the most beautiful fabrics in Western New York, and it adorns one of our most charming villages. The munificence of a single parishioner, Mr. Constant Cook, gave it this scale of spaciousness and splendor; but the parishioners generally had liberally contributed to the work. To the report of our Committee on Benefactions I shall refer you for details. Mr. Cook's benefactions will be found to amount to more than \$30,000. The large attendance of our Clergy and Laity at the consecration, the spirit and animation of the services, and the crowded missionary-meeting that completed the solemnities of the festive day, bore witness to the depth of interest which this good work had awakened throughout the Diocese. The laborious Rector finds in it a reward of his “patient continuance in well-doing”; and long may he be spared to see the work increasing, and contributing, in many ways, to the growth and development of the Church, in our Southern Counties.

At Corning, improvements are going forward; and the foundations of a Church are already laid at Hinsdale, a missionary station heretofore connected with Cuba and Olean. At East Bloomfield, a new stone Church is nearly completed, and at Allen's Hill, one of our oldest Parishes, the Church has been repaired and very much improved. My warmest thanks are due to the missionary, the Rev. H. M. Baum, Deacon, for his hard work in this region, during the past year, and partly while he was only a lay-reader. Very richly has it been rewarded. I am encouraged to trust that, by the aid of the Rev. Mr. Nickerson, of Canandaigua, who officiates frequently at Centrefield, that decayed station may be gradually revived. At Mayville, in Chautauqua county, a very

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comfortable parsonage has been provided. At Penn Yan, a Church is in process of erection by the new Parish of Grace Church. The Parish at Palmyra is about to build a Church which will be a very commodious and handsome one. At Havana the Church has been improved and now awaits consecration. In several other Parishes extensive improvements and repairs attest the growth of our Church and the activity of its devoted Clergy. New missions have been established, or at least undertaken in every county. Among the fresh points of interest and promise which I have visited, I would name, especially, Kendall and Holly ; Bergen and Attica ; Marion and Williamson and Pultney, in the north ; Allegany and Randolph in the south. Ossian and East Pike have become flourishing stations ; and the same is true of Himrods, near West Dresden, where the Rev. Mr. Wardwell has made a hopeful beginning.

Several of our older Parishes, however, have stood still, during the greater part of the year, if they have not positively declined, for the want of Rectors. This has been one of my greatest troubles, and has cost me much unavailing correspondence. Several times I have succeeded in gaining the consent of very valuable men, to come into the Diocese, but the negotiations have ceased owing to the lack of a parsonage-house, or to the insufficiency of stipend. Here, indeed, is a crying evil. I desire to fortify my Diocese with Clergymen of ability and efficiency. Such only are suitable to your wants, and I am anxious to fill every occurring vacancy with services at least equal to those which, from time to time, may be withdrawn. This is what might be effected if only the Laity would resolve to raise the requisite support for their pastors. What is meant by support, they can easily understand from their own experiences ; by observing what are the salaries of clerks and book-keepers, or even the wages of day-laborers. Do you wish your spiritual teachers, the guides and examples of your children, to starve on less than is given to persons in these humbler situations? How can the Clergy buy the books which are requisite for their mental nourishment, and to aid them in the composition of sermons, such as may truly edify and instruct their congregations ; and how can they educate their families, if they are supplied with only the merest elements of subsistence? There are, thank God, signs of improvement in this matter, in divers places. Less than \$1,000 and a parsonage is no longer considered a salary for any competent pastor. If there be self-denying men who will consent to labor for less, let the difference be reckoned as their subscription to the Parochial Funds ; and let the Laity fairly note how such

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subscriptions compare with their own. This is a very solemn matter in the sight of God. I had intended, but time fails, to quote a passage here from a valuable charge of Archdeacon Fuller, of Toronto, on the tithe-principle. I will only add that I should like to see it scattered as a tract throughout the Diocese. I may say as much of a little tract, on the same subject, by that most exemplary clergyman of Western New York, who "being dead yet speaketh," the Rev. Henry Gregory. The Clergy are not mercenary, but they desire to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." Who can blame them for preferring to live and labor where the people remember that thrice-repeated precept of the Most High—"Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn." S. Paul tells us that this command is not designed for the relief of oxen, but rather to secure a fair provision for Christ's commissioned laborers in the harvest of the Gospel.

The beginning of a better day is indicated, I think, by the happy working of our new system of Diocesan Missions. I refer you to the report, which you will receive, for details; but I must here thank the Lay members of our new Board, as well as the Clergy, for the devotion they have shown to their duties. How much their counsels and deliberations have lightened my own burdens, how much I have enjoyed their society in our meetings and committees, and how much the Diocese owes to their fidelity in this work, I can only suggest. But I must say that I am cheered and strengthened by the apparent success of our reformed system of offerings. It approaches the true idea of such offerings; and it stimulates to all good works. Already the good results are felt in every part of our missionary field. Go on, my brethren, in this revived spirit of missionary effort, and confide in God for an exceeding great reward.

In my last annual address I reminded you of three necessary works of improvement. This missionary reform is one, and it has more than answered all our expectations. The other matters were certain financial concerns, and the revisal of our Constitution and Canons. On the whole, the financial year presents a good account; but the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate requires attention. It might easily have been very much improved, had I not deliberately preferred to direct the attention of the Diocese to the endowment of Hobart College. That matter was all important. This fund is sure of being attended to whenever you feel disposed to appeal to the Diocese. I must leave this concern to your wisdom.

I have met with your Committee on the Constitution and Canons, as

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ten as I could, and have given much additional counsel to individual members of the Committee. In this matter, I do not object to hastening slowly; but when our revised Code is completed, I trust that it may compare favorably with those of other Dioceses. The original Constitutions, in all our Dioceses, were compiled hastily, and sometimes with slovenly disregard of many principles of Church-Law. But, during the past five and twenty years, several eminent jurists have given to the Canon-Law of our Church very careful attention, and have furnished improved Codes and careful treatises expounding the same. I need hardly mention the name of Mr. Murray Hoffman, who still lives and labors among us, nor that of the saintly and erudite Hugh Davy Evans, who has gone to his reward. I covet, for my Diocese, men equally devoted to such studies and equally clear in their conceptions of the fundamental principles of Church-Law, as sketched for us by inspiration. Let us be willing, then, to hasten slowly. Deliberation will ensure a successful work, and will educate the whole Diocese in a very important department, which has been too much slighted heretofore.

When you are prepared to recommend the measure, I shall nominate a legal gentleman as "Chancellor of the Diocese." For several years Mr. James Murdock Smith, of Buffalo, has faithfully performed many duties of such an office, at my request, without fees; and the least reward I can offer him is some recognition of the eminent services thus rendered. But I will not ask him to accept such a position without a full recognition on your part of its importance to the Diocese.

In some respects the year I have now reviewed has been the happiest and the most cheering year of my Episcopate. Your firm support and cordial responses to my appeals have made it so. With you, my reverend brethren of the Diocese, I have none other than pleasant relations; with not a few those relations have ripened into friendships which afford the purest joys of my Episcopate. Warmly do I thank many of you, my dear brethren in the ministry, for the comfort and support with which you have cheered my labors. With something better than pride I rejoice in your harmony, and in the fidelity with which you walk in the good old ways of the Prayer-book, resisting every discordant aggression, on the right hand and on the left. I know of no treacherous or disloyal doings in this Diocese: God be praised. And I have yet other reasons for gratitude.

In prosecuting the work of endowment for Hobart College I have encountered a few painful and depressing disappointments; but, on the other hand, I have met with warm-hearted and generous encour-

Various Reforms—Reverence for the Lord's Day.

agements, even where I had only ventured to expect a very moderate success. In some instances, the ready and even ardent will to help were made known to me in words and deeds that brought tears of gratitude to my eyes. I have found large hearts, before almost unknown to me, in my Diocese; and I have seen the manifest workings of God's grace in the real sacrifices which some have cheerfully made, in order to manifest their sense of duty in this behalf. This business of raising funds, however distasteful, has not been without its sweets. I have appealed only to noble and honorable motives, and have scorned to wait upon the selfish and the sordid; upon men destitute of public spirit and fruitless of good works. I have sought out a nobler class of men, and, blessed be God, I have found them.

Many matters of public interest demand a word of comment from one who "watches for souls" in the seat of a Bishop. Recent occurrences have enforced my former appeals to conscience on the subjects of Marriage and Divorce, on the subject of Romish aggressions, on that of Common Schools, and more especially on that of ante-natal murder. I beg you to observe the awful tokens of Providential interposition to punish such a nation as this in all these matters. All wise measures for the promotion of temperance and chastity I beseech you to encourage. I deplore the adoption in our Parishes of those popular schemes for raising funds which are connected with picnics and bazaars—more especially such as give opportunity for dances, and even for other excitements, always pernicious, and more especially so when opened to a promiscuous public. I exhort you, also, to do all you can in support of those laws which enforce respect to the Lord's Day.

Such laws are not properly religious enactments; they are social and civil ordinances, based on the hereditary sentiments and principles of the American people. They are based, too, on the real interests of the whole community. The poor need them; they are the greatest blessings of laborers and domestic servants. Nor do they impose, upon any class, restraints of which good citizens can complain. They simply respect the old maxim of law that "nobody has a right to use his liberty so as to make it an offence against the rights of others." On this ground we ought to protest against Sunday processions, accompanied by bands of music and other noisy demonstrations, which, though often claiming a "religious" character, are simply a public nuisance, interfering with the more decent religion of others, and, at times, seriously disturbing our right to worship God, in quiet, in our own sacred temples.

We meet on the eve of another Synodical gathering, in which we all

General Convention—Episcopal Charge.

feel the deepest interest. Much gratuitous concern seems to be entertained by the exterior public in our behalf, lest this coming "General Convention" should prove violent and revolutionary. But they do not understand our Constitution. Our system quietly throws out the elements of discord; it is essentially a Divine Constitution, and hence is not "overcome with evil, but overcomes evil with good." It is a healthy sign that faction has begun to chastise itself, and is passing into manifest schism. This betokens the vigorous health of the body. It is, moreover, very significant and very Providential that premeditated schism has not waited for the action of the Convention. The impatience of self-will has not even tarried for the poor pretext of persecution. It is self-convicted, self-condemned. They went out from the "Apostles' fellowship" simply on the old rule, "because they were not of it." Let all such depart, and God be thanked for our relief. I think these extravagances will all be overruled for good. And as for our Great Synod, I am quite sure Gamaliel's counsel will prevail in it. "Let them alone"; God will judge. Never was such a spirit derived from "the Spirit of Wisdom," and I hazard nothing in predicting of this new "Theudas," that "all, as many as join themselves thereto," will be dispersed and come to naught. "In patience possess ye your souls."

For the second time, I am bound this year, by our Canon-Law, to address the Reverend Clergy of the Diocese in an Episcopal charge. I am sorry to say that my former charge is not yet printed. The reason is, I have had no time to prepare it, properly, for the press. It requires important notes, which ought to take the form of dissertations; and to prepare these, I have intended to spend at least a fortnight in New York, where I may have at hand the Seminary Library, and other libraries of yet greater utility. But such a fortnight of entire abstraction I have been unable to command. I have often wished our General Seminary were removed to the country, and provided with conveniences for such Episcopal retreats; and I hope this idea may yet be realized. S. Paul spent three years in Arabia, to fit himself for his Apostolic work, and even his chains and imprisonments were Providentially turned to his good, and to the greater benefit of the Church. I am sure my venerated predecessor was of my opinion in this respect, for I have been kindly permitted to read a letter of his to one of the most venerated presbyters of his diocese; a part of which I am sure you will be glad to hear from me, now that his voice can be heard no more.

Extract from Bishop DeLancey—Retreats for Clergy.

As with a groan from the deep of his great heart, thus speaks our beloved Bishop DeLancey: (*)

“What a Bishop, in such a diocese as this, needs, is a greater opportunity for meditation and study. His mind is in a constant whirl of Diocesan, Parochial, Clerical, Ecclesiastical, Educational, Missionary, general and personal topics, so that composure, meditation and calm study are almost excluded. He sighs for them, but must sigh in vain. All that he can do is to work and work unto the end. He can understand the force of the figure which describes Heaven as a place of rest.”

At least one half of every year should be taken by an American Bishop for such study. The Canons require us to visit our dioceses triennially, and to furnish a charge as often. I purpose, by God's blessing, to make two complete visitations within the Canonical time; but I can no longer deny myself full time for the preparation of my charges. The Church designs them, more especially, for the instruction of the younger clergy, and for their guidance to sound and united views of Faith, in its application to actual wants and emergencies of the times.

It is a beautiful provision, but it lays great responsibilities on a Bishop. Hence a charge, if worthy of the name, should be not merely heard, but studied; and, to this end, it should be placed in your hands not only with every advantage which the press can give it, but with such notes and references as may confer on the younger clergy a real benefit in directing and encouraging their own researches. My respect for my Diocese, therefore, must be my apology for not hastily printing and publishing what I have been forced to withhold by such views of propriety and duty.

Time fails me, yet I have not fulfilled the task which properly belongs to a Bishop, who feels the reality of his part in the Catholic Episcopate. In the days of Cyprian it was counted none the less the duty of himself and of his Diocese to bear witness as touching the Common Faith, because theirs was a remote branch of the Church in Africa. And I mean, by the grace of God, that the Council of my Diocese shall never meet, while I preside in it, without being reminded of its place and its duty in the Church Universal. At such a time as this, I hold it ignoble to live in and for ourselves alone. Think of what your eyes behold; think what your ears have heard, during the past twelve-month, of God's

(*) In a letter to the Rev. Dr. Shelton, dated September 19th, 1860. By a pleasant coincidence, the opening of this Diocesan Council is dated the same day of the same month.

Ecclesiastical Changes—Our Catholic Claims.

ay among the Nations, and in reviving the Apostolic Church. The empire of France, fallen like the play-house of children; the gigantic power of Germany, raised up as in a day. But above all things, reflect upon these events as they have worked out the prayers of the Faithful on behalf of the Latin Churches. For a thousand years the Princes of Europe have supposed it their policy to give temporal power to the bishop of Rome: and lo! that long lease is ended; ended just at the moment which, for centuries, prophecy has been understood to indicate. It is a grand thing to be living at such an epoch; more especially, because, in striking coincidence with this fall of political Popery, its spiritual impostures seem almost equally stricken and impaired. At this very hour, I suppose, the ablest divines of Latin Christendom are assembling in Bavaria to re-assert Catholicity, and to restore the Primitive Constitutions. Shall we not remember them in our prayers? Is not the same spirit who is here with us, moving and operating upon them also? Brethren, I speak as one who has watched these events from their beginnings. It is just twenty years since I visited, at Freiburg, the venerated Hirscher, who must ever be remembered as the bright pioneer of this new Reformation. For a moment, his little work, which I republished in England, attracted attention; but men could not credit that it really betokened the Primitive Revival which I ventured to predict. But the events of a century have been crowded into this score of years, and now all the world looks on with wonder and with admiration. A state of things now exists in Europe which might have risen three hundred years since, had Luther and Calvin been as wise as were our Anglican Reformers. The work seems begun anew, and it begins where it should, in the re-adjustment of what the Continental Reformers rashly and even ignorantly disordered by their neglect of Historic Truth.

At last the day is come for which our Apostolic Church has looked and prayed and labored for three centuries. The intelligent piety of Latin Europe wakes up and assumes the very ground which we have occupied so long. The new reformers call themselves, very wisely, the "Old Catholics." Very good; but they are not yet quite old enough for us. We are the "Old Catholics"; we who go back to the grand old undisputed councils of Primitive Antiquity, and to the Holy Scriptures, as those Councils understood them. As yet, these reformers appeal only to the "Council of Constance," A. D. 1417. But, mark what even that involves. The Council of Constance was the feeble revival of that expiring Catholicity which had asserted itself for the last time, at Frankfort, A. D. 794, just before the Western Churches succumbed to

Dr. Döllinger, Cranmer, etc.

the Papacy. They who appeal to Constance, revive the spirit that died out at Frankfort ; and that once awakened, the spirit of Nicæa and Constantinople will blaze once more through Christendom, never again to be put out. Even now, this movement amounts to a virtual rejection of Trent. They have discovered the nullity of that miserable conventicle ; and they see the great fact which reactionary Anglicans have disallowed ; the fact that a general repudiation of that Council is indispensable to the restoration of Catholicity, and of its Primitive Constitutions. Observe, then, that we are pre-eminently the "Old Catholics." What truth does Dr. Döllinger assert that is not the familiar doctrine of our forefathers? Hear what old Cranmer said at the moment when they were stripping him for the fires of martyrdom ; "Since reformation," said he, "is not to be looked for, of the Bishop of Rome, therefore I do challenge and appeal, as well for myself as for all and every one that leaneth to me, or *will hereafter be on my side*, unto a free General Council, that shall hereafter be. * * * I may err, but heretic I cannot be, forasmuch as I am ready, in all things, to follow the judgment of the most sacred word of God, and of the Holy Catholic Church. And I protest and openly confess that in all my doctrine and preaching, I mean and judge those things as the Catholic Church, and the most Holy Fathers of old, with one accord, have meant and judged. I consent not to words not accustomed in Scripture and unknown to the Ancient Fathers, but newly invented and brought in by men to the overthrowing of the *pure and old religion*." So said Cranmer, and after three centuries, so begin to talk the "Old Catholics" of Munich, of Prague and of Vienna. Have we no duties, at such a time? No duties to ourselves ; to the Church in which we have such a blessed inheritance ; none to our brethern and to the world? And shall our American Church fail to recognize her opportunity? This is the moment, brethren, which our Seaburys and our Hobarts hoped for, against hope, and labored to prepare for. Now, if never before, we may represent ourselves in our true character to our countrymen. We shall find it comparatively easy to graft ideas of Catholicity upon their awakened spirit of inquiry. We stand before this nation, side by side with a spurious Catholicity, which justly alarms them, and, with which an inevitable struggle is close at hand. Shall we suffer ourselves to be confounded, in the popular mind, with this unprincipled apostacy,—with this gross Ultramontane superstition, which is not and cannot be American, in any sense ; and which the enlightened theologians of Europe reject for Italy, for Germany, yes, even for Austria? I say, again, and I implore Al-

Hopes for our Church.

ty God to make my words felt throughout our Church, if indeed be words of truth and righteousness, that our wisdom, our policy our duty unite in this : to make it known that we are the Catholics, hat we offer to the American people the only Christianity which is historic, because it is identical in its essence with primitive and tural Antiquity. This is our position. To that we challenge tion. Let this claim be refuted if it can be refuted ; but, on this id let us meet all opponents, in the spirit of wisdom and of truth. uld see America awake, like Germany, to the vast importance of sue, now fairly made, between "old Catholicity" and the impos- of Trent and of the Vatican. I am unwilling that our countrymen d waste an empty curiosity upon foreign movements, not under- ing that the same warfare is inevitable here. I would make them y feel that what the Döllingers and the Strossmayers of Europe artially discovering, are the truths to which our own Church has : witness for centuries, and to which, with all her lamentable imper- ns, she alone bears witness among the millions of this Republic. orethren, how glorious our position, when thus understood, and how y are its bearings on the future of American Christianity. Are we to our work ; are we the men for our times ? Are we ready to t to others the blessings which we enjoy, and to strike the decisive for Catholic Reformation in America ? Believe it, the spirit of ianism, which now defiles and which threatens to destroy the tianity of our country, must be encountered by us, as boldly and hfully as these Latin reformers have attacked the spiritual diseases rope. Let us utter no uncertain sound ; and I am bold to say that are Christians among the sect-systems, who are in them but not m ; glorious Christians, who will gloriously respond to a call which hful to the precept of "speaking the truth in love." Let us not old our testimony that we have truths which they need to know ; ve hold them not for ourselves, but for our Christian brethren of name, for our country and for all mankind.

*Confirmations.***Record of Episcopal Acts.**

CONFIRMATIONS.

1870.	1871.
Aug. 21, Albion, 17	April 18, Medina, ■
“ 26, Hammondsport, . . 12	“ 19, Middleport, ■
“ 27, Bradford, 3	“ 20, Lockport, Christ Church
“ 28, Watkins, 3	(1 in private), ■
“ 28, Havana, 3	“ 21, Lockport, Grace Church, 3
“ 29, Catherine, 3	“ 23, Buffalo, Ascension Church 2
“ 30, Himrod's, 8	“ 30, Rochester, Christ Church, 4
“ 30, Dresden, 8	“ 30, Rochester, Trinity Church, 1
Sept. 18, Lewiston, 3	May 1, Pittsford,
“ 18, Youngstown, 6	“ 2, Warsaw, 1
“ 25, Fredonia, 6	“ 3, Wethersfield Springs (1 in
“ 25, Dunkirk, 9	private),
Oct. 2, Forestville, 5	“ 4, Perry,
“ 3, Westfield (1 in private), . 4	“ 7, Buffalo, Church Home, .
“ 9, Lancaster, 2	“ 7, Buffalo, S. James' 1
“ 13, Attica,	“ 10, De Veaux College, 14
“ 14, Oakfield, 4	“ 11, Suspension Bridge, 12
Nov. 13, Sodus (1 in private), . 7	“ 14, Palmyra, 11
“ 13, Pultney, 2	“ 14, Newark, 7
“ 14, Sodus Point, 5	“ 15, Lyons, 19
1871.	“ 17, Geneva, S. Peter's, 3
Feb. 15, Clyde, 21	“ 18, Clifton, 10
“ 19, Geneva, Trinity Church, . 10	“ 18, Phelps, 3
“ 19, Geneva, S. Peter's, . . . 12	“ 20, Canandaigua, 18
“ 24, Batavia, 24	“ 21, Geneva, S. Paul's Mission, 23
Mar. 5, Olean (1 in private), . . 9	“ 21, Geneva, S. Philip's Mis-
“ 12, Buffalo, S. Luke's, . . . 25	sion, 4
“ 19, Buffalo, S. James', . . . 17	“ 28, Corning, 1
“ 26, Buffalo, S. Philip's, . . . 3	“ 29, West Dresden, 1
April 1, Alden, 3	“ 30, Branchport, 1
“ 2, Buffalo, Trinity Church . 19	June 1, Honeoye Falls,
“ 2, Buffalo, Cathedral, . . . 45	“ 4, Allen's Hill, 1
“ 8, Buffalo, Christ Church, . 17	“ 21, Stafford, 2
“ 8, E. Bloomfield, 10	“ 21, Oakfield, 10
“ 13, Bath (1 in private), . . . 56	“ 29, Mt. Morris,
“ 14, Dansville, 3	“ 29, Geneseo,
“ 15, Rochester, Good Shepherd 27	July 2, Rochester, S. Paul's (2 in
“ 16, Rochester, S. Luke's, . . 42	private), 4
“ 17, Brockport, 4	“ 31, Nunda,

Ordinations—Examiners.

1871.		1871.
Aug. 1, Canaseraga, . . . 9		Sept. 2, Angelica (1 in private), . 5
" 2, Hornellsville, . . . 12		" 3, Cuba, . . . 3
" 27, Jamestown, . . . 3		" 18, Hammondsport, . . . 8
" 30, Allegany, . . . 1		
Sept. 1, Belmont, . . . 5		Total, . . . 954
" 1, Wellsville, . . . 2		

NOTE.—Confirmations here mentioned, in all but exceptional cases, imply a visitation of the Parish, with catechising, preaching and an address to the confirmed. Visitations without confirmation, and whatever may be more than the usual work of any visitation, is recorded in the record of General Work.

ORDINATIONS.

I. Sunday, August 21. Tenth after Trinity. Special Ordination. Albion, Christ Church, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. REYNOLD MARVIN KIRBY, presented by the Rev. E. Stuart Wilson.

2. The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, presented by the Rev. W. W. Walsh.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson and the Rev. W. W. Walsh were the Presbytery assisting.

II. Sunday, December 18. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Ember Ordination. Buffalo, S. John's Church, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. GEORGE STUART BAKER, presented by the Rev. Dr. Shelton, who, with the Rev. R. I. Germain and the Rev. Geo. S. Converse, made the Presbytery assisting.

2. Also, to the Diaconate, CHARLES NELSON ALLEN, B. A., an instructor at DeVeaux College.

III. Sunday, March 5. Second in Lent. Ember Ordination. Olean, S. Stephen's, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. THOMAS BELL. The Rev. C. T. Seibt, who presented the candidate, and the Rev. Messrs. Granger and Rumpff, were the Presbytery assisting.

IV. Sunday, May 7. Fourth after Easter. Special Ordination. Buffalo, S. John's Church, ordained to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. DANIEL FLACK. The Rev. A. C. Patterson and the Rev. W. W. Battershall, who presented the candidate, were the Presbyters assisting.

V. Sunday, June 4. Trinity Sunday. Ember Ordination. Ordained to the Diaconate:

HENRY MASON BAUM. Presented by the Rev. Orsamus H. Smith, Presbyter.

EXAMINERS.

August 20, 1870. Albion. (*Special.*) The Rev. E. S. Wilson and the Rev. W. W. Walsh.

December 17, 1870. Buffalo. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Dr. Shelton and the Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Hutchins; the candidate having been examined in other particulars, at Rochester, by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. H. Anstice.

Candidates for Holy Orders—Pastoral Letters—Convocations—Changes, a

March 1, 1871. Olean. (*Ember.*) The Rev. C. T. Seibt, the Rev. F. C. and the Rev. A. Rumpff. The examinations were continued for three days.

May 6, 1871. Buffalo. (*Special.*) The Rev. A. C. Patterson and the R. W. Battershall conducting a final examination for Priest's orders, the candidate previously sustained the other examinations in the Diocese of Minnesota.

May 19, 1871. Geneva. (*For the Ember Ordination.*) The Rev. Drs. A. Rankine and Perry. The examinations were continued for several days, and concluded at Allen's Hill, June 3, the Rev. Orsamus H. Smith assisting.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. Sylvester D. Booram, November 11, 1866.
2. William Catterson, August 16, 1867.
3. Legh Wilson Applegate, December 10, 1868.
4. Edmund J. Burke, May 10, 1870.
5. Charles H. Smith, June 2, 1870.
6. Walter North, June 2, 1870.
7. Cameron Mann, October 14, 1870.
8. Thomas J. Drumm, May 6, 1871.
9. William Mortimer Hughes, May 20, 1871.
10. John W. Von Gantzhorne, June 1, 1871.
11. Aubrey F. Todrig, September 14, 1871.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

1. October 8, 1870. On the new organization of Diocesan Missions.
2. December 30, 1870. On the New Year soon to begin.
3. February 2, 1871. On the approaching season of Lent.
4. March 11, 1871. On Missionary and other collections.

CONVOCATIONS.

1871.

January 10. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Convocation of Buffalo, celebrat Holy Eucharist. Presided.

July 25. Middleport. Convocation of Buffalo.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DISMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. October 5, 1870. From the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. George Baker, Deacon.
2. October 11, 1870. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Edwin Bishop, Presbyter.
3. December 29, 1870. From the Bishop of Central New York, the F. B. Benton, Presbyter.
4. May 8, 1871. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. J. A. inson, Presbyter.
5. August 10, 1871. From the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. T. G. Cl Presbyter.

Churches Consecrated.

6. August 25, 1871. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. H. M. Brown, Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. September 30, 1870. To the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. L. W. Norton, Presbyter.
2. November 29, 1870. To the Bishop of Long Island, the Rev. J. S. Barnes, Presbyter.
3. December 6, 1870. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. W. J. Piggott, Presbyter.
4. December 6, 1870. To the Bishop of Wisconsin, the Rev. F. C. Brown, Presbyter.
5. March 7, 1871. To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. C. C. Edmonds, Presbyter.
6. March 30, 1871. To the Bishop of Wisconsin, the Rev. E. P. Smith, Presbyter.
7. April 24, 1871. To the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Geo. S. Teller, Presbyter.
8. April 24, 1871. To the Bishop of Montana, the Rev. R. M. Kirby, Presbyter.
9. April 6, 1871. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. L. S. Stevens, Presbyter.
10. April 9, 1871. To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. W. W. Montgomery, Presbyter.
11. July 19, 1871. To the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. A. Rumpff, Presbyter.
12. July 26, 1871. To the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. William R. Harris, Presbyter.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

HOUSES OF PRAYER.

1870.

December 22. Le Roy. New fabric (S. Mark's) solemnly opened with special office, sermon, and the Holy Eucharist.

1871.

February 25. Tonawanda. With the same office, sermon and Holy Eucharist.

April 8. Easter Even. Buffalo. The Chapel of Christ Church with the like office, but postponing the Holy Eucharist until the dawn of Easter.

April 13. Bath. Consecrated S. Thomas' Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 4. Perry. Chapel of the Holy Apostles. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 18. Ascension Day. S. John's Chapel. Clifton Springs. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 21. Sunday after Ascension. Mission Chapel (S. Paul's) near Geneva. The office, sermon, and Holy Eucharist.

May 29. Whitsun Monday. West Dresden. The new fabric (S. John's) opened with a shorter office.

July 25. S. James' Day. Middleport. Opening of (Trinity Church) fabric with the usual office. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Corner Stone—Academic Visitations.

September 3. Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity. Cuba. Opening of new f
(Christ Church), with short office, sermon and the Holy Eucharist.

CORNER STONE.

April 12. Easter Tuesday. At East Bloomfield, for S. Peter's Church,
usual office and address to the assembled people.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1870.

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| August | 31. | Geneva, Hobart College. |
| " | 31. | Geneva, Training School. |
| September | 1. | Geneva, same business continued. |
| " | 2. | Geneva, same business concluded. |
| " | 5. | Buffalo, Hills School. |
| " | 5. | DeVeaux College; business in Buffalo. |
| " | 6. | DeVeaux College. |
| " | 8. | Heathcote School, Buffalo. |
| " | 14. | DeVeaux College. Trustees' meeting in Buffalo. |
| " | 17. | De Veaux College. |
| " | 18. | De Veaux College. Evening prayer, preached. |
| " | 19. | De Veaux College. Morning prayer, officiated. |
| " | 24. | De Veaux College. Morning prayer, officiated. |
| October | 14. | Cary School, Oakfield. Examinations morning and even
also, evening prayer and preached. |
| " | 17. | Geneva, Hobart College. |
| " | 17. | Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School. |
| November | 17. | Geneva, Hobart College. Met the Faculty of Arts. |
| " | 17. | Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School; business. |
| " | 19. | Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. |
| " | 21. | Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Meeting of Trustees. Als
the School, a lecture. |
| " | 25. | Buffalo, Heathcote School. Meeting of Trustees. |
| " | 26. | Buffalo, Hills School. Morning prayers, officiated. |
| December | 3. | Buffalo, Teachers' Institute. A lecture on the three-fold n
of man. |
| " | 3. | Hills School. Evening festival at the See-House, and lectu
the Ballads of Sir Walter Scott. |
| " | 5. | Heathcote School. |
| " | 7. | Hills School. Prayers and exhortation. |
| " | 14. | Hills School. Prayers and lecture. |
| " | 17. | Hills School. Prayers and lecture. |

1871.

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| January | 18. | De Veaux College. Trustees' meeting. |
| " | 20. | Heathcote School. |
| " | 21. | Heathcote School. Trustees' meeting. . |
| February | 15. | Hobart College. Committee-work. |
| " | 16. | Hobart College. Trustees' meeting. |

Academic Visitations—Consecration to Episcopate.

18. De Lancey Divinity School.
8. De Veaux College. Trustees.
22. De Veaux College. Trustees.
30. Hills School. Prayers and exhortation.
10. Hills School. Prize day, address.
21. Lockport. Private School for girls.
1. Rochester, S. Mark's School. Evening prayers and preached.
11. De Veaux College. Founder's day.
15. Lyons, Union School. Address.
15. Lyons, Private School.
16. Geneva, Hobart College. Preached.
17. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School. Preached.
17. Geneva, Private School.
17. Geneva, Hobart College. Began lectures in the Literature Course which were continued for six evenings.
24. Geneva, Union School. An address.
25. Geneva, Hobart College. Chapel, morning service and exhortation.
9. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
22. Oakfield, Cary Institute. Morning prayer, officiated. Anniversary festival and Trustees' meeting.
23. Buffalo, Heathcote School. Prize day.
27. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School.
28. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Anniversary festival and Trustees' meeting.
29. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Trustees.
30. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Trustees.
9. Geneva, Hobart College. Commencement week.
27. De Veaux College. Trustees.
27. Evening. Heathcote School. Trustees.
18. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees.
19. Buffalo, Heathcote School. Trustees.
21. " " " Committee.
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24. " " " Trustees.

CONSECRATION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

ber 3, 1870. Official consent to the consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM FF NILES, D. D., Bishop elect of New Hampshire. Also, to the consecration of Rev. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D., coadjutor Bishop elect of Maryland.

EPISCOPAL TRANSLATION.

r 1. Official consent to the translation of the Missionary Bishop of Nebraska to the Diocesan Episcopate of Nebraska, with Missionary jurisdiction in

Discipline—General Work.

DISCIPLINE.

1. November 25, 1870. From the Bishop of Illinois, notice received of the deposition of Oscar B. Thayer, Presbyter.
2. January 11, 1871. From the Bishop of Oregon, of the deposition of Thos. F. Roberts, Deacon.
3. April 20, 1871. From the Bishop of Iowa, of the deposition of the Rev. Wm. H. Cooper, D. D., Presbyter.
4. June 4, 1871. From the Bishop of Illinois, of the degradation of the Rev. Charles Edward Cheney, Presbyter.

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

1870.

N. B. No record is made here of Confirmations, nor of the work which they are understood to imply.

August 18. Buffalo. Cathedral. The new Missionary Board held its first meeting. Presided.

August 19. Buffalo. Conference with Vestry of S. John's Church.

August 20. Albion. Examinations of Candidates for Ordination to the Priesthood.

August 21. Sunday, tenth after Trinity. Albion. Evening prayer, preached.

August 25. Penn Yan. Evening prayer, preached.

August 26. Hammondsport. Evening prayer, preached.

August 29. Catherine. With the Vestry, conference. Same day. Havana. With Vestry, conference.

August 31. Geneva. With the catechists of the Mission Chapel, conference.

September 4. Sunday, twelfth after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral, Morning service; officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, same place, evening prayer, officiated. Also, with Vestry of S. John's, conference.

September 11. Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning service, officiated and preached on the completion of the Cathedral, and the forty-first anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Shelton. On this occasion the Bishop of Long Island was present and took part in the service. Same day. Buffalo. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 15. Lockport. Christ Church. Funeral of Robert Hunt, an exhortation. Lockport, same day, with Vestries of the two Parishes, conferences.

September 23. Lewiston. Visit to a sick person.

September 26. Dunkirk. With Rector and others on the affairs of the Parish, conference. Mayville. Evening prayer, preached and catechised; also inspected the new parsonage.

September 27. Jamestown. Evening prayer, and preached; with the Vestry, conference.

September 28. Randolph. Evening prayer and preached. Same day. Salamanca. Parish festival, an address to the parishoners.

September 29. Michaelmas. Great Valley Mission. Morning service, officiated and preached. Same day. Buffalo. Festival of the Church-Home.

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- er 2. Forestville. Station in adjoining county, catechised. Same day.
 reek. Evening prayer, preached.
- nber 6. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning prayer, and meetings of the Dioc-
 rd of Missions, presided.
- er 9. Sunday, seventeenth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Morning
 preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.
- er 10. Buffalo. Diocesan Missions' Committee.
- er 12. Buffalo. Diocesan Missions' Committee.
- er 13. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Morning service; with a special office (the
 worship not being consecrated and made a church); inducted the Rev. E. R.
 is Rector of the Parish, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.
- er 14. Batavia. S. James' Church. Evening prayer, and preached. Also,
 of the Education and Missionary Board. Also, of Standing Committee.
- er 16. Sunday, eighteenth after Trinity. Canandaigua. Morning service;
 l, preached and catechised. Also, evening prayer, and preached. Also, at
 ld (afternoon), evening prayer, preached; with a few remaining vestrymen
 shioners, conference and effort to revive the Parish, now nearly extinct, with
 shes at East Bloomfield and Allen's Hill.
- nber 1. All Saints. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning service, preached
 brated the Holy Eucharist; visited the Church-Home, catechised. S. Paul's
 prayer, and preached on "The Dead in Christ."
- nber 12. Williamson. Evening prayer, preached.
- nber 15. Wolcott. Evening prayer, preached.
- nber 18. Geneva. Trinity Church. Morning prayer, officiated. S. Peter's
 d Church. Met Vestry. Trinity Church. Evening prayer, officiated and
 l.
- nber 20. Sunday, next before Advent. Mt. Morris. Morning service,
 l and preached; also, exhortation to children; also, evening prayer, preached.
- nber 22. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Married I. Henry Prescott and
 . Harding.
- nber 24. Thanksgiving-day. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Morning ser-
 l preached.
- nber 27. Sunday, first in Advent. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Early celebration
 Ioly Eucharist; officiated, and exhortation. Also, same day, Cathedral.
 ; service, officiated and preached. Also, same day, S. John's. Evening
 officiated and preached.
- nber 30. St. Andrew's Day. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning service, offi-
- nber 1. With Vestry Committees of Diocese, conferences.
- nber 2. Buffalo. S. John's. Class of young men, Scriptural Exposition.
- nber 4. Sunday, second in Advent. Buffalo. S. John's. Morning and
 services, officiated and preached.
- nber 7. Buffalo. Opened with prayers the sessions of the National Board
 e.
- nber 8. Buffalo. Conference on the affairs of S. Philip's Church, for col-
 ople.
- nber 9. Buffalo. Board of Education, presided; also, met Standing Com-
 also, S. John's, Evening Scriptural Exposition class of young men.

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- December 10. Buffalo. Visited the Church-Home, inspection of the new building.
- December 11. Sunday, third in Advent. Buffalo. S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached. Cathedral. Evening prayers, anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation, preached.
- December 16. Buffalo. S. John's, class of young men, Scriptural Exposition.
- December 17. Buffalo. See-House. Ember-day. Private Chapel, morning and evening prayers, officiated.
- December 18. Sunday, fourth in Advent. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, preached.
- December 21. S. Thomas. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated.
- December 24. Christmas-Even. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer and sermon.
- December 25. Sunday. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same Church, afterwards the Litany. Same Church, evening prayer and preached.
- December 26. S. Stephen. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation.
- December 27. S. John. Cathedral, morning service, officiated. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Evening, children's festival, address and benediction.
- December 28. Innocents. Cathedral, morning service, officiated. Same place, evening prayer, children's festival, address and benediction. Also, same evening. Buffalo. S. Luke's, children's festival, address and benediction. Also, same evening. Buffalo. S. Philip's, children's festival, address and benediction.
- December 30. Buffalo. S. John's, class of young men, Scriptural Exposition.
- December 31. Buffalo. New Year Eve. of the Circumcision, and after evening prayer, S. Luke's, special office of night-watch, officiated.

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- January 1. Sunday, Circumcision. Buffalo. S. Luke's, the night-watch being ended, an exhortation. St. John's, exhortation at 9 A. M., the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards, same place, morning service, and read my Pastoral Letter. Same place, visited Sunday-School, New Year's exhortation to children. Same place, married Joseph Kistofoure Kenyon and Mary Roberts. Same place, evening prayer, and preached.
- January 3. Rochester. Board of Diocesan Missions, presided. S. Luke's Church, public Missionary service, presided, and made an exhortation.
- January 6. Epiphany. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated.
- January 8. Sunday, first after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. John's, morning and evening services, and preached at both.
- January 11. Committee-work and correspondence; business of General Convention.
- January 13. Buffalo. S. John's, baptized an infant. Also, same place, young men's class, Exposition of Scripture.
- January 15. Sunday, second after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. John's, morning and evening services, and preached at both.
- January 22. Sunday, third after Epiphany. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, and preached. Ascension Church, evening prayers, preached.
- February 10. Buffalo. Trinity Church, funeral of parishioners killed by disaster at New Hamburg, exhortation.
- February 11. Buffalo. Cathedral, funeral of a parishioner killed by the same disaster, exhortation.

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February 12. Sunday, Sexagesima. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, and preached. Also, evening prayer, and sermon on the calamity at New Hamburg, and the loss sustained by the Church in Western New York in the death of the Rev. M. Fowler and other estimable persons.

February 13. Clyde. Evening with the Rector and parishioners.

February 17. Geneva. Diocesan Missions' Committee. Same day, evening prayer at S. Peter's, preached.

February 19. Sunday, Quinquagesima. Geneva. In Trinity and S. Peter's Churches, at the morning and evening services respectively, an appeal in behalf of Hobart College for local encouragement and support.

February 20. East Bloomfield. Meeting of citizens to revive the Parish and build a Church. Presided, and addressed the meeting, at which nearly \$5000 were secured for this purpose. Same place, evening prayer, officiated and preached.

February 22. Ash-Wednesday. Buffalo. S. John's, morning and evening service, and sermons.

February 23. Buffalo. Education Board and Standing Committee. Also, S. John's, evening prayer and an exhortation.

February 24. S. Mathias. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated.

February 26. Sunday, first in Lent. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service and preached. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

February 27. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated, and exhortation to the due observance of the plan of city Rectors for Lenten services.

February 28. Fredonia. Visit to the Rectory on business of the Parish and Diocese.

March 1. Ember-Day. Olean. Examinations begun; evening prayer, preached.

March 2. Olean. Examinations continued; evening prayer, preached; met the parishioners for conversation and counsels.

March 3. Ember. Hinsdale. Morning prayer, preached; examinations continued. Olean. Evening prayer, preached.

March 4. Ember. Cuba. Examinations continued; inspected plans for a new Church; morning prayer, preached. Olean. Examinations concluded with public solemnity; at evening prayer, preached.

March 8. Buffalo. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated.

March 9. Buffalo. Committee of Trinity and Christ Church parishes. Also, with the principal, business of Jane Grey School.

March 10. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning prayer, officiated and exhortation.

March 12. Sunday, third in Lent. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

March 13. Committees on business of Trinity Church and Christ Church, Buffalo, the Church at East Aurora, and the Churches at East Bloomfield and Allen's Hill.

March 14. Business of Doolittle Institute with the Rector.

March 15. Buffalo. S. John's, evening. Instruction in Christian morals.

March 17. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning and evening prayer, officiated.

March 19. Sunday, Midlent. Buffalo. Grace Church, morning prayer and preached.

March 21. East Aurora. Evening prayer and preached. Conference with Vestry.

March 22. Buffalo. S. John's, evening. Instruction in Christian morals.

March 24. Buffalo. Cathedral, evening prayer, officiated.

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March 25. Buffalo. Annunciation. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation.

March 26. Sunday, Passion. Buffalo. Ascension Church, morning service, preached.

March 27. Buffalo. S. John's, cottage lecture.

March 28. Buffalo. Trinity Church, funeral and exhortation. S. Philips, evening, cottage lecture. Also, met the Vestry for conference.

March 29. Buffalo. S. John's, evening. Instruction in Christian morals.

March 31. Buffalo. Cathedral, evening prayer, officiated.

April 2. Palm Sunday. Buffalo. Ascension Church. Early hour celebrated the Holy Eucharist, exhortation.

April 3. Monday in Holy week. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, exhortation. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated and lecture.

April 4. Tuesday. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation. S. James', evening prayer, officiated. S. John's, evening. Vestry meeting.

April 5. Wednesday. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated.

April 6. Maundy-Thursday. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation. Ascension Church, evening prayer, officiated and exhortation.

April 7. Good Friday. Buffalo. S. John's Church, morning service, officiated and preached. Cathedral, evening prayer, preached.

April 8. Easter-Even. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and exhortation. S. John's, evening prayer, baptized eight children, exhortation. Same day, accepted the legal Rectorship of S. John's, Buffalo, as a temporary measure, for the settlement of parochial matters, in the following letter:

SEE-HOUSE, BUFFALO, EASTER-EVEN,
April 8, 1871.

GENTLEMEN,—Your critical position I understand to be as follows: repeated efforts to elect and secure a Rector have proved abortive. The happy choice and acceptance of the Rev. Mr. Converse, from which so much was justly expected, have been providentially thwarted after several months of waiting for him; heavy domestic trials have forced him to recall his acceptance on most reasonable grounds. This disappointment falls upon you at Easter, and just at the opening of a fiscal year, in a manner embarrassing to your financial prospects, and to all parochial system and order. The attempt to elect and secure another Rector, you justly argue, would in all probability be attended with prolonged negotiations, and, perhaps, fatal delays. The recent calamity of the loss of your Church by fire, and the expense incurred in the rebuilding, have left you in debt and quite unable to contend with accumulated adversities.

In such a crisis, you have chosen me to be your Rector, confiding in my paternal relations, as your Bishop, not to withhold such aid as you suppose I may be able to afford, in spite of my multiplied avocations.

I received this announcement with very great sorrow, feeling unable to add anything to my already great responsibilities. But, after giving it much thought, during this solemn week, I am constrained to regard it as my bounden duty not to disappoint your confidence. I deeply feel for you, and, since I cannot show my sympathy in any other way, I will try what may be done in the way you have pointed out.

My paramount obligations to the Diocese render it a matter of course that the ordinary parochial work should be done by another. I accept the Rectorship on the condition that the entire stipend shall be paid to my assistant; and the further condition that I shall be free to resign whenever, in my judgment, the parish is in a condition to secure a competent Presbyterian as their Rector.

If, by God's help, I shall be able to guide you safely through these days of emergency, and to secure

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your permanent prosperity, I shall feel that it will be the discharge of a duty, not only to your important parish, but the Church in Buffalo, and to the whole Diocese.

Accept, gentlemen, every assurance of respect, and may the Lord command his blessing on the relations thus created. Faithfully yours in Christ,

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop of Western New York.

To Messrs. WATERMAN, NASH and SHUTTLEWORTH,
Committee of the Vestry, S. John's Church, Buffalo.

April 9. Easter-Day. Buffalo. Christ Church. At an early hour celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Afterwards, same Church, morning service, officiated and preached. Cathedral, evening prayers, preached.

April 10. Easter Monday. Buffalo. S. John's, morning prayer, officiated. Opened the Parochial elections as Rector. Evening, Vestry meeting.

April 12. Avon. Morning prayer, preached, baptized an infant. Conference with Vestry.

April 13. Bath. Missionary Board met. Evening, public Missionary meeting in S. Thomas' Church, at which I presided and spoke.

April 14. Dansville. Met the parishioners, and conference with Vestry before and after service.

April 15. Rochester. Corporation for the support of the Episcopate.

April 16. Low Sunday. Rochester. Morning at S. Luke's. Children's festival, an address.

April 17. Brockport. Morning service, officiated.

April 19. Hartland (Johnson's Creek). Evening prayer, preached.

April 20. Lockport. Met the parishioners; also conference with the Rector and Vestry.

April 23. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated and preached.

April 25. Buffalo. Met the Vestry of S. John's Church.

April 26. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, address to Sunday School teachers.

April 27. Addressed a letter to Jas. F. DePeyster, Esq., as Treasurer of "The Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York," on the relation of said society to the missionary regions of this State and to Hobart College.

April 28. Buffalo. Ascension Church. Conference with the Vestry on plans and proposals for new Church.

May 4. Perry. Baptized an adult person. At the Convention festival, after divine service, an address.

May 4. East Pike. Evening prayer, preached; met the Vestry for conference.

May 6. Buffalo. Met Education Board and Standing Committee. Examination of Daniel Flack, Deacon. See-House, evening prayer, officiated.

May 9. Buffalo. Before a Notary Public; business of the Jane Grey School.

May 13. Marion. Now first visited. Evening prayer, preached.

May 15. Newark. Morning prayer, officiated; afterwards a solemn penitential office in the Church, with counsels in behalf of one seeking spiritual aid and comfort.

May 19. Geneva. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated; examination of a candidate for Deacon's Orders; begun business of Doolittle Institute with Rector and Committee.

May 20. Geneva. Committee business; Hobart College.

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May 22. Geneva. Hobart College, endowment business, with the President; the same continued for several days; also met with Trustees of Parochial Fund.

May 24. Geneva. Met Committee on the Diocesan Constitution and Canons.

May 25. Geneva. Met the same Committee on Diocesan Constitution and Canons; also business of Hobart College; also "De Lancey Association"; prayers and conference.

May 26. Havana. Evening prayer and sermon; inspection of improvements in the Church, and conference with Vestry.

May 27. Addison. Evening prayer and sermon, conference with Vestry.

May 28. Pentecost. Corning. Morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 31. Ember-Day. East Bloomfield. Examination of candidate continued. Lima. Evening prayer, preached.

June 2. Ember. East Bloomfield. Morning prayer, and preached. Victor. Now first visited. Evening prayer, and preached. Conference with a few persons as to the establishment of a Mission.

June 3. Ember. Allen's Hill. Concluding examinations; evening prayer; exhortation; candidate for the Diaconate makes his constitutional profession of conformity publicly.

June 4. Sunday, Trinity. Allen's Hill. Baptized an adult. Honeoye. Now first visited. Evening prayer, preached and baptized two children.

June 10. Buffalo. With the Rector; business of the Doolittle Institute.

June 11. Sunday, first after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, officiated and preached; evening prayer, officiated.

June 12. Concerning the establishment of a Church in the Twelfth Ward, Rochester; met a Committee.

June 14. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

June 18. Sunday, second after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral, morning service, officiated and preached. S. John's, evening prayer, preached.

June 23. Buffalo. Committee on Diocesan Constitution and Canons.

June 24. S. John Baptist. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, officiated and short sermon. Committee on Hobart College business.

June 25. Sunday, third after Trinity. Buffalo. Morning service, officiated and preached; evening prayer, officiated.

July 1. Bergen. Now first visited. Evening prayer, preached. Conference with the people touching a Mission.

July 2. Rochester. S. Paul's, celebrated the Holy Eucharist; also, evening prayer, preached.

July 3. Rochester. Church-Home, visitation; with prayer, catechising, and visitation of the sick.

July 5. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

July 6. Batavia. Morning prayer, officiated; Board of Diocesan Missions' business; evening prayer; public Missionary meeting; an address.

July 7. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

July 9. Sunday, fifth after Trinity. Geneva. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated; preached before the De Lancey Association; celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place, evening prayer, officiated on occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon.

July 10. Geneva. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate; met Commit-

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tee on the Constitution and Canons; met Committee on Endowment of Hobart College.

July 11. Hobart College, meeting of the Corporation.

July 12. Hobart College, meeting of the Corporation.

July 13. Hobart College, Commencement, and Trustees; divers Committees.

July 14. Geneva. Trinity Church, funeral of Professor Webster; an address.

July 16. Sunday, sixth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, officiated and preached; evening prayer, officiated.

July 18. Buffalo. S. John's, Vestry meeting.

July 23. Sunday, seventh after Trinity. Albion. Morning service, officiated and preached. Holly. Evening prayer, preached.

July 24. Holly. Conference with the people concerning a Mission. Kendall. Now first visited. Evening prayer, preached.

July 25. St. James' Day. Middleport. Evening prayer, officiated.

July 26. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

July 28. Lancaster. Evening prayer, preached; Conference with the people on the better establishing of this Mission.

July 29. Buffalo. With the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, preparing the Canonical Lists, etc.

July 30. Sunday, eighth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; evening prayer, officiated.

August 1. Hunt's Hollow. Morning prayer, officiated and preached, catechising; conference with the Vestry.

August 2. Ossian. Now first visited. Morning prayer, officiated and preached.

August 20. Sunday, eleventh after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, officiated and preached; evening prayer, officiated.

August 23. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

August 24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service and short sermon.

August 25. Mayville. Evening prayer, preached.

August 27. Sunday, twelfth after Trinity. Jamestown. Evening prayer, preached.

August 28. Randolph. Morning prayer, preached, catechised. Salamanca. Evening prayer, baptized five children, preached.

August 29. Ellicottville. Evening prayer, preached.

August 30. Hinsdale. Morning prayer, baptized an infant, catechised, preached.

September 3. Belvidere. Evening prayer, catechised, preached.

September 5. Buffalo. S. John's Church, married Henry Lehman of Wooster, Ohio, and Fanny Louisa Willard.

September 6. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, baptized an infant.

September 8. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

September 10. Sunday, fourteenth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, morning service, preached. Trinity Church, evening prayer, officiated.

September 12. Buffalo. S. John's, Vestry meeting.

September 14. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

September 15. Buffalo. S. John's, evening prayer, officiated.

September 17. Sunday, fifteenth after Trinity. Penn Yan. S. Mark's, morning service, officiated and baptized three persons, preached; conference with Vestry. Grace Church, evening prayer, preached.

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October 18. St. Luke's Day. Auburn. Assisted at the Consecration of S. Peter's Church, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

October 20. New York. Meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

October 21. New York. Seminary. Visited candidates for Holy Orders of my Diocese. Also, attended Committee of the General Convention on Swedish Relations. Also, Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary at S. Paul's Vestry-room, presided.

October 23. Sunday, nineteenth after Trinity. Orange, N. J. Grace Church, morning service, officiated.

October 24. New York. Board of Missions. Also, Committees.

October 25. New York. Board of Missions. Also, Committee of General Convention on Hymnal.

October 26. New York. S. John's Chapel, morning prayer, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the opening of the "Federate Council." First session of the Federate Council. Also, Committee.

October 27. Committee of Federate Council.

October 28. New York. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

October 29. New York. General Theological Seminary. Visited Candidates for Holy Orders.

October 30. Madison, N. J. Grace Church, morning service, officiated and preached. Also, same place, evening prayer; officiated and preached.

November 6. Sunday, twenty-first after Trinity. Toronto. S. George's, morning service, officiated and preached; also, evening prayer, preached.

November 8. Toronto. Visited the "Bishop Strachan School" for girls, attended the prayers and made an exhortation.

November 9. Toronto. Sunday School Convention, the Bishop presiding; attended the Sessions and made an address.

November 16. At Auburn. Business connected with the interests of a Parish in my Diocese.

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January 19. St. Catharines, in Canada. S. George's Church. Missionary meeting, an address.

January 24. New York. Federate Council Committee.

January 25. Conversion of S. Paul. New York. Trinity Chapel. Opening of the Federate Council. Morning service, officiated; afterwards, session of the Council, assisted.

January 26. New York. General Theological Seminary. Visited candidates for Holy Orders. Same day, business of Hobart College with the Bishop of Central New York.

January 29. Sunday, fourth after Epiphany. Southport, Conn., evening prayer, preached.

January 31. New York. Clergy Rooms, S. Paul's Chapel. Commission on Italian Unity. Presided.

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February 2. Purification. New York. General Theological Seminary. Morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

February 5. Sunday, Septuagesima. New York. S. Thomas' Church, morning prayer, officiated in the Litany. Same day, visited the "Sheltering Arms," catechised and addressed the children. Same day, evening, Church of the "Heavenly Rest"; a public service and meeting in behalf of the Italian Reformation; an address, and presided.

February 6. New York. General Theological Seminary. Evening, a lecture to the students on the Study of Prophecy.

February 7. Same place. Second lecture to the students.

February 8. Visited a private school, and lecture.

June 20. Erie, Pennsylvania. At the Consecration of a Church by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

August 3. Binghamton. Visited the "House of the Good Shepherd," prayers with the sick.

August 6. Sunday, ninth after Trinity. Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., Zion Church, morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

August 8. Bristol, R. I. Committee on the Hymnal.

August 10. Same Committee.

August 11. Same Committee. Adjourned at one o'clock A. M.

August 13. Sunday, tenth after Trinity. New London, Conn. Chapel, morning service, officiated and preached; evening prayer, baptized two infants.

August 14. Same Chapel, morning prayer, officiated.

August 15. Same Chapel, morning prayer, officiated.

August 16. Same Chapel, morning prayer, officiated. Middletown, Conn. With the Bishop of Connecticut. Committee-work.

August 17. Hartford, Conn. Business with the Society for Promoting the Increase of the Ministry.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

A. Christmas Funds,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Funds, as required by Canon, respectfully

REPORT:

That at the date of the last report the fund amounted to \$7,285.52, of which sum \$485.52 was on hand in cash, and \$6,800 invested on bond and mortgage. During the year two of the mortgages, amounting to \$1,300, have been paid, and there has also been received \$1,263.40 for contributions from fifty-five parishes and one school, etc., and \$512 for interest on investments. That \$400 has been paid to three widows and \$750 to three clergymen beneficiaries; \$1,950 invested on bond and mortgage, making total investments at this date \$7,450, and leaving a balance of \$460.92 on hand, as will more fully appear from the account of the Treasurer accompanying this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CUYLER,
S. H. VERPLANCK,
GEO. R. CLARK,
Trustees of the Christmas Funds.

Dated September 1, 1871.

Christmas Funds—Report of the Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS :

Dr.	
To balance on hand as per last account,	\$485.52
To rec'd am't of T. J. Hale's bond and mortgage,	800.00
To rec'd am't of J. & R. R. Crowell's bond and mortgage,	500.00
To received contributions from fifty-five Parishes,	1,256.70
To received contributions from S. Mark's School,	5.70
To received contributions from individual offering, "C. A.,"	1.00
To received interest on investments, etc.,	512.00
	<u>\$3,560.92</u>
Cr.	
By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries,	\$200.00
By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00
By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries,	200.00
By invested in N. L. Parsons' bond and mortgage,	1,950.00
By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00
By balance on hand,	460.92—\$3,560.92
E. and O. E.	

September 1, 1871. GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treas.*

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

Barnhart's bond and mortgage,	\$500
Smith's " "	2,000
W. Weaver's " "	1,000
George Wilbur's " "	2,000
N. L. Parsons' " "	1,950
Aggregate,	<u>\$7,450</u>

BENEFICIARIES.

CLERGY.

William Baker, Rev. Lucius Carter, Rev. G. P. Waldo.

WIDOWS.

L. C. Beardsley, Mrs. S. H. Norton, Mrs. Helen W. Pierson.

PALMYRA, N. Y., August 19th, 1871.

DEAR SIR :—Your kind note, under date of May 13th last, requesting me to examine the report, securities, vouchers, etc., of the Hon. George W. Cuyler, as Treasurer of our Christmas Funds, was duly received. And agreeable to your request, I have examined the report which is herewith submitted, and I find it correct. That the loan therein stated is upon bond and mortgage on farming lands, and

Treasurer of Convention.

should consider it entirely safe. And I find also the proper vouchers representing each item of disbursements, showing a balance in his hands of \$460.92.

I am, very respectfully, dear Bishop,

Your obedient servant,

H. P. KNOWLES.

A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop W. N. Y., Buffalo.

B. Treasurer of the Convention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1871.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., President of the Convention of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1871, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1871. September 1st.

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For amounts paid on warrants of Board of Education and Missions:

Beneficiaries from Education Fund,	\$100.00	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	6,186.57	
	<u> </u>	\$6,286.57

For Salary of the Bishop:

Paid C. W. Evans, Trustee,	\$558.90	
Paid G. B. Worthington,	2,956.51	
	<u> </u>	3,515.41

For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:

Paid Rev. L. W. Norton,	\$36.50	
Paid Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	53.50	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	510.15	
	<u> </u>	600.15

For Christmas Fund:

Paid George W. Cuyler, Treas'r,		613.95
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For General Fund:

Paid Thomas Bath,	\$35.00	
Paid Rev. E. M. Van Deusen,	50.00	
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	9.06	
Paid Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	26.50	
	<u> </u>	120.56

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1871.

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Treasurer of Convention.

For Amount remitted Church Institutions in the City of New York, from August 1, 1870, to September 1, 1871 :

Paid N. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Missions, . . .	\$1,704.44	
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Missions, . . .	846.89	
Paid Jas. F. De Peyster, Religion and Learning, . . .	76.01	
Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer Fund for Jews, . . .	57.80	
Paid W. E. Webb, Home Mission (colored), . . .	169.72	
Paid Jas. Pott, Agent N. Y. B. and P. B. Society, . . .	550.30	
		<u>3,405.16</u>

For Italian Relief :

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	35.63
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For French Relief :

Paid Rev. W. O. Lamson,	\$100.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	117.02	
		<u>217.02</u>

For Increase of Ministry :

Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,	\$254.92	
Paid C. N. Chandler,	131.65	
		<u>386.57</u>

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., for Nashota Mission, . . .	192.55
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Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Mission to Greece, . . .	54.95
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Paid Samuel C. Buell, D. D., for Seabury Mission, . . .	57.50
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Balance to New Account as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$1,413.75	
Expenses General Convention,	307.36	
Education Fund,	41.70	
General Fund,	\$20.33	
	<u>\$20.33</u>	
	\$1,762.81	<u>1,742.48</u>
		\$17,278.50

1871. September 1. CR.

By Balance on hand at close of Diocesan year 1869 :

Diocesan Missions,	\$378.19	
Education Fund,	98.00	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	29.94	
Expenses General Convention,	\$7.46	
General Fund,	75.11	
	<u>\$82.57</u>	
Total,	\$506.13	\$423.56

By Amounts received from August 1, 1870, to September 1, 1871. Monthly collections from Churches and Parishes as follows :

For objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions,	\$6,242.99	
Other objects,	9,158.16	
		<u>15,401.15</u>

Treasurer of Convention.

By Amounts from Individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions :

Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$781.67	
Collection at Diocesan Convention,	77.74	
"C. A.,"	4.00	
S. E. Tomlinson,	100.00	
Friend of S. Paul's, Buffalo,	10.00	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	2.48	
From a Communicant,	3.25	
	<u> </u>	\$979

Salary of the Bishop :

S. John's Chapel, Hobart,	\$5.00	
"C. A.,"	1.00	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	2.16	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	1.36	
From a Communicant,50	
	<u> </u>	10

Christmas Fund :

"C. A.,"		1.
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General Fund :

S. Mark's School, Rochester,		1.
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Domestic Missions :

"C. A.,"	\$4.00	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00	
Friend of S. Paul's, Buffalo,	10.00	
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	2.30	
From Dr. James P. White,	20.00	
	<u> </u>	61

Oregon Missions :

Cary School,	\$20.00	
S. S., S. John, Mt. Morris,	25.14	
	<u> </u>	45

Home Mission (colored):

G. B. Worthington,		10
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French Mission :

Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson,		10
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Increase Ministry :

Rev. H. Lockwood, annual subscription,	\$3.00	
Friend of S. Paul's Buffalo,	30.00	
Mrs. W. H. Newman,	2.00	
Friend of Grace, Lockport,	5.00	
Mrs. Major Williams,	25.00	
S. S., Trinity, Fredonia,	5.50	
"C. A.,"	1.00	
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Treasurer of Convention.

Dr. Breck's Mission :

"C. A.,"	\$2.00
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Italian Mission :

From a friend in Frederick, Md.,	1.10
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N. Y. B. and P. B. Society :

From a member of Trinity, Buffalo, in memory of little Mary,	25.00
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Nashota Missions :

"C. A.,"	\$4.00	
Mrs. G. S. Teller,	4.50	
Member of S. John, Canandaigua,	5.00	
"A.,"	5.00	
	<u>18.50</u>	

Indian Mission :

"C. A.,"	3.00
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Seabury Missions :

"C. A.,"	\$3.00	
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson,	50.00	
Mrs. G. S. Teller,	4.50	
	<u>57.50</u>	

For Bishop Randall :

S. S., S. Michael's, Geneseo,	30.15
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For Bishop Tuttle :

"C. A.,"	\$2.00	
"A.,"	5.00	
S. S., S. Michael's, Geneseo,	30.14	
	<u>37.14</u>	
		\$17,278.50

C. E. UPTON,
Treasurer.

ADDENDA.

S. Peter's, Westfield,	\$10.00
Christ, Lockport,	14.33
S. John's, Buffalo, has entirely completed its assessment.	
S. Thomas, Bath,	19.97
S. Matthias, East Aurora, . . . . .	.90

The above amounts have been handed in to the Treasurer since the completion of his Report to apply on Episcopate Fund.

Episcopate Fund—Report of Trustees.

C. **Episcopate Fund.**

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report, that during the last year they have received :

From interest on Fund,	\$1,747.58	
“ C. E. Upton, Diocesan Treasurer,	2,956.31	
	<u> </u>	\$4,703.89
By amount paid Bishop Coxe in full for salary for year		
ending Sept. 1, 1871,		5,000.00
Paid Thomas Hopper,		29.92
“ for collection of Coupons, . . . . .		.88
And due Treasurer at last Convention,		151.40
		<u> </u>
		\$5,182.20
Leaving balance due Treasurer,		478.31

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Acting Treasurer.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
Trustees.

SEPT. 15, 1871.

The Trustees for the care of the De Lancey Fund respectfully report, that during the year they have received :

For Interest on Fund,	\$203.78
Amount in Treasurer's hands at last report,	34.75
	<u> </u>
Total,	\$237.53

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By amount paid Bishop Coxe on account named, Nov. 25, 1870,	\$201.25
	<u> </u>
Balance in Treasury,	36.28

G. B. WORTHINTON, }
Acting Treasurer, } *Trustees.*
S. G. CORNELL, }

Dated SEPT. 15, 1871.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Account.

SECURITIES OF THE DE LANCEY FUND.

The securities of the De Lancey Fund consist of:

George S. Warren's bond and mortgage,	. . . . .	\$600.00
George Ladue's	" "	850.00
S. P. Swift's	" "	950.00
Total,	. . . . .	<u>\$2,400.00</u>

(2.) REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, hereby certify that they have examined the securities in his hands belonging to the Fund for the Episcopate, and the De Lancey Fund, and find them to compare with the preceding list.

H. KIMBERLY,
GEO. B. KEMP.

SEPT. 20, 1871.

\$5,000.00.

Received from the Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, the sum of five thousand dollars, which is in full for the amount of my salary for the year ending Sept. 1, 1871.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop Western New York.

SEPT. 8, 1871.

The securities of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate for the Diocese of Western New York, consist of the following:

Lewis Joy,	bond and mortgage,	. . . . .	\$2,000.00
Charles Barton,	" "	. . . . .	1,670.00
Peter P. Feeler,	" "	. . . . .	1,295.12
P. Slocum,	" "	. . . . .	2,500.00
Charles Bowker,	" "	. . . . .	1,200.00
P. E. Vanderberg,	" "	. . . . .	800.00
L. J. Griffith,	" "	. . . . .	650.00
O. F. B. Durdin	" "	. . . . .	1,600.00
F. F. Rhode,	" "	. . . . .	500.00
F. F. Rhode,	" "	. . . . .	500.00
Morris J. Fosdick,	" "	. . . . .	1,600.00
Adelia Holbrook,	" "	. . . . .	600.00
Thomas G. Cole,	" "	. . . . .	3,000.00
Peter Sheffer,	" "	. . . . .	600.00
Byron Granger	" "	. . . . .	1,200.00
Richard Parkins,	" "	. . . . .	600.00
Washington Hunt,	" "	. . . . .	2,500.00
Bonds and mortgages,			<u>\$22,815.00</u>

Episcopate Fund—Report of Treasurer.

Michigan South. and N. Ind. Railroad Bond,	\$1,000.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Cash on deposit,	2,406.69
	<u>\$26,721.81</u>
Cash belonging to the Fund used for current expenses past year,	478.19
	<u>\$27,200.00</u>

(3.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

Episcopate Fund :

Received for interest on Fund for year ending Sept. 15, 1871,	\$1,747.58
“ of C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	2,956.31
Cash on hand, Aug. 17, 1870,	4,085.00
	<u>\$8,788.89</u>
By paid Bishop’s salary,	\$5,000.00
“ Thomas Hopper,	29.92
By col. Coupons, . . . . .	.88
Invested in Granger’s mortgage,	1,200.00
Over draft due Treasurer as per last report,	151.40
	<u>\$6,382.20</u>
	2,406.69

De Lancey Fund :

Received interest on Fund,	\$202.78
Cash on hand as per last report,	34.75
	<u>\$237.53</u>
By amount paid to Bishop Coxe,	201.25
	36.28
Amount in Treasury, Sept. 15, 1871,	<u>\$2,442.97</u>

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Acting Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox~~e~~
Bishop of Western New York, to examine the accounts of G. B. Worthington, actin~~g~~
Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, have examined and compared the said account~~s~~
and find the same in all respects correct.

SEPT. 20, 1871.

HOMER KIMBERLY,
GEO. B. KEMP.

Episcopate Fund—Interest.

Interest received on Fund for the Episcopate for year ending Sept. 1, 1871:

1870.

October	28.	F. T. Rhode,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$17.50
November	1.	R. D. Parkins,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.00
"	3.	L. J. Griffith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22.75
"	5.	Bowker C. Bush,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42.00
"	9.	F. D. Rhode,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.50
"	11.	P. E. Vanderburgh,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.78
"	11.	M. J. Fosdick,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56.00
"	14.	Thomas G. Cole,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105.00
"	28.	Lewis C. Joy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	143.21
"	30.	W. Hunt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	87.50
December	12.	M. S. & N. I. R. R. Bond,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35.00

1871.

January	31.	C. Barton,	. . . . .	59.43
March	24.	A. R. Holbrook,	. . . . .	42.45
April	21.	P. Slocum, Jr.,	. . . . .	89.37
"	28.	L. D. Griffith,	. . . . .	22.75
"	28.	C. H. Bowker,	. . . . .	42.00
"	29.	F. T. Rhodes,	. . . . .	17.50
May	9.	F. T. Rhodes,	. . . . .	18.00
"	9.	W. Hunt,	. . . . .	87.50
"	18.	M. S. & N. I. R. R. Bond,	. . . . .	35.00
"	24.	R. D. Parker,	. . . . .	21.10
"	27.	Charles Barton,	. . . . .	58.45
June	17.	O. S. B. Durdin,	. . . . .	114.75
"	21.	M. J. Fosdick,	. . . . .	56.66
July	3.	P. Vanderburgh,	. . . . .	28.28
July	5.	P. Slocum,	. . . . .	87.50
August	3.	L. C. Joy,	. . . . .	71.20
"	28.	P. P. Feeler,	. . . . .	94.29
"	30.	Christ Church, Rochester,	. . . . .	35.00
		Interest on deposits from Bank of Geneva,	. . . . .	162.11
		Amount of interest received on Episcopate Fund,		\$1,747.58

Interest received on De Lancey Fund for year ending Sept. 15, 1871:

1870.

November 12. S. P. Swift, mortgage, \$67.49

1871.

January	4	Geo. S. Warren, mortgage,	.	.	.	21.00
March	3	Geo. Ladue, "	.	.	.	60.00
May	26	S. P. Swift, "	.	.	.	33.29
July	3	Geo. S. Warren, "	.	.	.	21.00
						<u>202.78</u>

Missionary Board—Report.

Received from C. E. Upton, Treasurer:

1870.			
November 23.	Cash,	. . . . .	\$542.50
1871.			
February 6.	Cash,	. . . . .	462.58
April 17.	"	. . . . .	450.00
July 22.	"	. . . . .	700.00
September 14.	"	. . . . .	801.23
			<hr/> \$2,956.31

D. Missionary Board.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Missionary Board, in presenting its Annual Report, feels constrained to express its gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the signal blessing which has crowned the plans devised at the last Convention for arousing a deeper and more widespread interest in the cause of Diocesan Missions.

An organization of the new Board was effected by the appointment of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins as Recording Secretary, and the Rev. H. Anstice as Corresponding and Financial Secretary. A circular was issued explanatory of the scheme adopted and recommended by the Board as best calculated to secure the ends contemplated by the new Missionary Canon, and was sent, accompanied by a Pastoral letter of the Bishop and a supply of blank pledges and envelopes, to every clergyman in the Diocese and to the Wardens of every vacant Parish. The hearty co-operation of a majority of the Clergy has achieved the pecuniary success of the Pledge System, and the almost doubling of the receipts during the last three quarters of the conventional year over which only its operation has extended, attests the wisdom of its introduction. In view, moreover, of the fact, that it yet remains for a considerable number of the Clergy to comply with the requirement of the Canon making it the "duty of each Rector and Missionary to carry into effect such plan for obtaining and collecting the pledges as the Missionary Board shall adopt and recommend," there is abundant ground for confidence that the ensuing year will place at the disposal of the Board, such ample means as will enable them largely to extend their field of operations.

In the matter of the revision of existing stipends, the Board has proceeded with a caution and deliberation commensurate with the importance of the subject. A series of questions intended to elicit such reports of the several stations as would afford ample data for a just appreciation of their condition and prospects on the part of the Board were framed by a committee and transmitted to every missionary. The prompt and full replies received largely assisted the Board in dealing intelligently with each case. The principle decided upon as that which should regulate its action, substitutes for the old plan of a uniform stipend to each station a special considera-

Missionary Appointments for 1870-71.

n and specific appropriation for the individual fields. The feasibility and propriety extraordinary aid to points where a church building is in process of erection, has been considered by the Board, but without definite action on the subject.

The list of missionary appointments for the past year is appended to this report. The number of missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the year, was twenty-five. There are at present thirty clergymen to whose support the Board contributes, who are officiating at forty-two missionary stations. Of the points named in the subjoined list, it should be said that Watkins and Belmont have relinquished the appointment, to take effect October 1st, and that Newark and Clyde are expected to do so from the first of January next.

The receipts for the year have been, during the first quarter, \$923.63; during the second, \$2,025.43; during the third, \$2,132.61; during the fourth, \$2,140.46; making the total receipts (including the interest on the permanent fund \$781.67), \$7,222.13. The balance on hand August 1, 1870, was \$378.19. The drafts of the Financial Secretary, paid by the Treasurer, amount to \$6,186.57, leaving a balance on hand September 1, 1871, of \$1,413.75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,
Corresponding and Financial Secretary.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Recording Secretary.

GENEVA, September 19, 1871.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR THE
DIOCESAN YEAR 1870-71.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Belmont,	Lewis Thibou.	
	Belvidere,	J. C. Lea Jones.	
	Canaseraga,	Chas. D. Allen.	
	Cuba,	Thomas Bell.	
	Wellsville,	A. Rumpff.	
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville,	W. F. Lane,	To April 1st.
	Hinsdale,	Thomas Bell.	
	Randolph,	Francis Granger.	
	Salamanca,	Vacant.	
Chautauqua,	Dunkirk,	P. P. Kidder.	
	Forestville,	Francis Granger.	
	Mayville,	M. B. Benton,	
	Westfield,	J. W. Ray.	
Eric,	E. Aurora,	D. A. Bonnar,	To March 1st.

Missionary Appointments for 1870-71.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Genesee,	Tonawanda,	Albert Wood,	From Feb. 1st.
	Oakfield,	James R. Coe.	
Livingston,	Dansville,	Vacant.	
	Lima,	William Long.	
Monroe,	Nunda,	Vacant.	
	Honeoye Falls,	Wm. Long.	
	Pittsford,	Henry Lockwood.	
	Rochester,	Daniel Flack.	
Niagara,	Rochester,	Fred. W. Raikes,	From Jan. 1st.
	Lewiston,	G. M. Skinner.	
	Lower Lockport,	J. Abercrombie.	
	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell.	
	Suspension Bridge,	G. W. Knapp.	
	Youngstown,	G. M. Skinner.	
Ontario,	Clifton Springs,	Wm. B. Edson.	
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Baum,	From June 1st.
	Phelps,	Wm. B. Edson.	
	Richmond,	H. M. Baum,	From June 1st.
Schuyler,	Catherine,	Vacant.	
	Havana,	Vacant.	
	Watkins,	Duncan C. Mann.	
Steuben,	Addison,	Albert Wood,	To Jan. 1st.
	Bradford,	Wm. Atwill,	From Oct. 1st.
Wayne,	Clyde,	L. B. Van Dyck,	To Feb. 1st.
	Newark,	D. A. Bonnar,	From March 1st.
	Sodus,	E. P. Smith,	To April 1st.
	Sodus Point,	W. F. Lane,	From April 1st.
	Wolcott,	L. B. Van Dyck,	To Feb. 1st.
	East Pike,		
Wyoming,	Perry,	Lucius Sweetland.	
	Warsaw,	J. V. Stryker.	
	Wethersfield Springs,	L. H. Stryker.	
Yates,	Branchport,	B. W. Stone.	
	Dresden,	T. F. Wardwell,	
	Penn Yan,	Vacant.	

*Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.***E. Parochial Fund.****REPORT OF TRUSTEES.**

GENEVA, September 8, 1871.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop Western New York.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—Herewith I hand you my annual statement as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York; and also statements of the several Funds, and of the income derived from the same.

I also enclose Report of the Committee appointed by you to examine my accounts and the securities in my hands.

Very truly,

A. L. CHEW,
*Treasurer.**To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, 1871.*

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That during the last year they have received a conveyance of a Church and lot at Clifton Springs for the use of a Mission Church at that place. That the several funds now held by the Trustees are as follows:

De Lancey Divinity School,	\$20,076.67
De Lancey Scholarships,	2,000.00
Floyd Scholarships,	2,000.00
Permanent Missionary Fund,	11,361.62

A statement of the securities in which these several funds are invested is in the report of the Treasurer herewith submitted. The receipts and expenditures on account of income are also given in detail in said Treasurer's report. We have added to the principal of the Divinity School Fund, during the year, \$1,400 from income.

The Trustees have also, within the last year, authorized a lease of S. Peter's Mission Church to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, in Geneva, to Dec. 31, 1900, with the privilege of two renewals of thirty years each.

The Trustees also recommend the appointment of a committee by the Convention to prepare and recommend amendments to the act incorporating this board, so as to enlarge its powers in holding funds, and other property for church objects, and for any other needed amendments.

The terms of office of Mr. Mumford and Mr. Nicholas will expire Sept. 1, 1871.

By order of Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, President.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Secretary.

Dated AUGUST 31, 1871.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

N. Y. and Harlem Railroad, first mortgage Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
Watertown and Rome Railroad Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
Cleveland, P. and A. Railroad Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
William Chapman, bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
N. N. Phelps,	"	"	.	.	.	1,000.00
W. W. Barrett,	"	"	.	.	.	1,200.00
Darwin S. Peck,	"	"	.	.	.	2,000.00
Geo. H. Guilford,	"	"	.	.	.	3,000.00
Nathaniel Squires,	"	"	.	.	.	500.00
Schuyler Barton,	"	"	.	.	.	2,000.00
E. R. Stever,	"	"	.	.	.	1,600.00
United States 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ ct. Bond, 1881,	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
Real Estate, House and Lot, Geneva st.,	.	.	.	.	.	2,511.67
Bills Receivable—T. C. Peters' note,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100.00
O. P. Williams,	.	.	.	.	.	25.00— 125.00
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	.	.	640.00
						\$20,776.67

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, 31st August, 1871.

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Smith, interest paid to 1st July, 1871,	.	.	.	.	.	\$100.00
Thomas Smith,	"	"	1870,	.	.	100.00
H. C. Schell,	"	"	1867,	.	.	100.00
H. L. Suydam,	"	"	1865,	.	.	100.00
F. W. Hubbard,	"	"	1867,	.	.	100.00
C. S. Wilson,	"	"	1864,	.	.	50.00
J. C. Payne,	"	to 2d June, 1862,	.	.	.	50.00
						\$600.00

J. Simons, for payment of ten dollars annually—paid to 1st January, 1871.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Floyd Scholarship :

Bond and mortgage of Schuyler Barton,	\$2,000.00
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De Lancey Scholarship :

Bond and mortgage of M. De L. Covell,	\$1,000.00
Bond and mortgage of A. and W. Skinner,	1,000.00— 2,000.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mathaniel Squires, bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
Abiram Culver,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	645.00
Isaac L. Seelye,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	5,000.00
P. Y. Johnson,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
W. R. Stever,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	1,100.00
Lafayette Stevens,	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	1,200.00
Ontario County Bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400.00
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,016.62
								<u>\$11,361.62</u>

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

GENEVA, 31st August, 1871.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND:

1870.		DR.		
July	20,	To Balance on hand as per last report,	.	\$409.33
September	19,	" Cash, I. L. Seelye, 6 months' interest,	.	175.00
October	3,	" " S. Barton, 6 months' interest	.	140.00
"	11,	" " School bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	7.00
November	7,	" " Sale School bonds,	.	201.40
"	23,	" " Harlem bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	70.00
"	23,	" " W. and Rome, bonds,	.	3.50
"	23,	" " United States 5-20 bonds,	.	33.00
December	29,	" " G. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	.	70.00
1871.				
January	4,	" " A. and W. Skinner, 6 months' interest,	.	35.00
"	4,	" " New York State bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	70.00
"	5,	" " C. P. & A. R. R. bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	34.13
"	5,	" " N. Y. C. R. R. bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	3.40
"	5,	" " U. S. 5-20 bonds, 6 months' interest,	.	32.85
"	5,	" " N. Squires, 6 months' interest,	.	57.75
"	12,	" " P. Y. Johnson, interest to 1st January,	.	53.08
"	13,	" " Ontario Co. bonds, paid,	.	800.00
"	13,	" " Ontario Co. bonds, 1 year's interest,	.	84.00
"	17,	" " Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest,	.	77.00
"	17,	" " G. H. Guilford, 6 months' interest,	.	35.00
"	30,	" " M. D. Covell, 6 months' interest,	.	35.00
February	17,	" " W. W. Barrett, interest to 1st January,	.	93.24
March	1,	" " D. S. Peck, 6 months' interest,	.	70.00
"	13,	" " N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest,	.	41.20
"	13,	" " J. Simons, annual payment,	.	10.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

1871.			No. Voucher.
August 4,	By Cash Remitted C. E. Upton, Treas.,	.	11 \$55.57
September 1,	" Balance to new account,	.	1,912.42
	Being balance to the credit of:		
	Permanent Mission Fund,	.	\$1,016.62
	Divinity School Fund,	.	640.00
	Inc. acct. Scholarship Fund,	.	275.00
			<u>\$1,931.62</u>
	Less income acct. Divinity School, over-		
	drawn,	.	<u>19.20</u>
			<u>\$1,912.42—\$7,016.52</u>

\$201.25.

Received Two Hundred and One 25-100 Dollars, from interest on the De Lancey Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, by the hand of G. B. Worthington, Acting Treasurer, November 25th, 1870.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop Western New York.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1871.

GENEVA, Sept. 7, 1871.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, Bishop of Western New York.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Agreeably to your request we have this day examined the account of A. L. Chew, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, and have compared the vouchers therewith. We find them correct, and that the balance in hands of the Treasurer on 1st inst. was \$1,912.42.

We have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer in which the funds are invested, viz:

Permanent Missionary Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$11,361.62
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,776.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00

Of the Divinity School Fund \$2,511.17 is invested in Real Estate in the village of Geneva. In addition to the above securities the Treasurer holds notes pledging the payment of \$46 annually in interest.

We consider these funds well and safely invested.

Very respectfully yours,

S. H. VERPLANCK,
G. W. NICHOLAS.

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

INCOME ACCOUNT DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

DR.		
August 12,	To Taxes on Real Estate,	\$23.68
	“ Revenue Stamps,	2.25
	“ Carried to Principal of Fund,	1,400.00
		<u>\$1,425.93</u>
CR.		
	By balance from previous year, as reported,	\$117.59
	Receipts for interest on investments,	1,289.14—1,406.73
		<u>\$19.20</u>
	Balance overdrawn,	
AUGUST 31st, 1871.		

INCOME ACCOUNT PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.		
September 1, 1871.	Remittances to C. E. Upton, Treas., during year, as per Treasurer's acct. current,	\$783.22
	C. H. Hurd, Legal fees,	2.00
		<u>\$785.22</u>
CR.		
	By receipts from Investments, as per Treasurer's acct. current,	\$785.22
AUGUST 31st, 1871.		

INCOME ACCOUNT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.		
	To payments during year, as per Treasurer's acct. current,	\$75.00
CR.		
	By balance on hand from previous year,	\$70.00
	By receipts as per Treasurer's account,	280.00—350.00
		<u>\$275.00</u>
AUGUST 31st, 1871.		

F. DeVeaux College.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1870:

On the first day of January, 1871, the funds of the institution consisted of one hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-three cents of principal, yielding income. These funds were invested in, and consisted of, bonds and mortgages, stocks, and land contracts.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings connected therewith have been erected. The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated at eighteen thousand dollars.

The income received during the year from endowment sources was, \$11,848.19

Receipts under "Augmentation Fund," 595.00

Receipts from Term Pupils:

1. Boarders, 12,616.05

2. Day Pupils, 726.64

Receipts from miscellaneous sources, 337.41

Total, \$26,123.29

There was paid during the year, on account of current expenses, twenty-six thousand five hundred and nine dollars and forty cents.

In the report for the year 1869 to the convention of this diocese, it was stated (Journal of 1870, p. 145), by a clerical error of the former Secretary of the board, that, on the first day of August, 1869, there was an outstanding indebtedness of two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents; the amount should have been stated at two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and seven cents, with the fact that a further excess of expenses of seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and six cents accrued between August 1, 1869, and January 1, 1870, making a total for the year 1869 of three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and thirteen cents. To apply upon said excess of expenses for 1869, there was borrowed from Capital, during 1870 as heretofore reported, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents, leaving a balance of seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents outstanding and unpaid.

During the year 1870, various improvements were made in the buildings and their equipments, and the cost thereof was charged as follows:

Gas fixtures ac., \$695.92

Steam heating apparatus ac., 4,428.00

Waterworks ac., 2,293.47

Benefactions to Hobart College.

Kitchen apparatus ac.,	\$836.38
Laundry apparatus ac.,	212.00
Repairs incident to the above,	255.76
Gymnasium ac., to complete furnishing,	68.30
Total,	\$8,789.83

To pay for said improvements there was borrowed from Capital four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars on steam heating apparatus ac., and six hundred and sixty-eight dollars on waterworks ac., leaving a balance on the foregoing accounts of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-three cents outstanding and unpaid on the first of January, 1871, which amount has been since borrowed from Capital.

The current expenses of 1870 exceeded the current revenue from all sources by four thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, the whole excess having been incurred on behalf of the trust estate and its peculiar purposes. Term Pupil account earned, above its own expenses, for the trust estate (by estimate), two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-nine cents. Since Jan. 1, 1871, three thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents have been borrowed from Capital and applied as follows: seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents, to cover the outstanding excess of 1869; and three thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-two cents to apply upon the similar excess of year 1870; thus leaving nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents outstanding and unpaid on the excess of expenses for 1870.

Ninety-eight boys were instructed in the College during the year 1870. Of this number thirty-three were Foundationers, and five Probationers for the Foundation; forty-eight term pupils (boarders), and twelve day pupils. At the close of the year there were thirty-four boys in the College as Foundationers and Probationers for the Foundation, of which latter two were placed there under the Augmentation Fund.

The course of instruction and government is set forth in the copy of the College Register for 1871-72 herewith filed.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
Secretary.

September 20, 1871.

G. Benefactions to Hobart College.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ENDOWMENT OF HOBART COLLEGE.

1867.

Martha A. De Lancey,	\$2,000.00
Gen. Martindale,	500.00

1868.

C. W. Evans,	200.00
G. L. Newman,	50.00

Benefactions to Hobart College.

Arnell,	\$1,500.00
Cy,	50.00
,	250.00
Walker,	750.00
Ip,	500.00
m,	1,000.00
xe,	500.00
ton,	1,023.33
orthington,	500.00
iller,	50.00
Fatzinger,	200.00
,	1,000.00
iamond,	1,000.00
umstock,	1,000.00
ious,	50.00
rs,	500.00
cComb,	1,000.00
N. Weed,	500.00
N. Weed,	35.00
Vince, legacy,	1,000.00
unson,	1,000.00
White,	1,000.00
oodruff,	5,000.00
Marshall,	5,000.00
larke,	250.00
oberts,	250.00
mond,	500.00
oung,	100.00
mith,	1,000.00
unlinson,	500.00
mt,	100.00
Fargo,	1,000.00

APPENDIX III.

COPY OF CIRCULAR SENT TO ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE AND TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS MADE UPON THEM IN 1870.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Rector and Congregation of.....Parish:

At the recent Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate action toward increasing the capital of that Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed annually to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the Principal shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

In accordance with this resolution and the table of assessments, the amount due from your Parish during the coming year will be....., payable in four quarterly payments; and it is requested that these payments be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese as nearly as possible on the first of the following months, viz: September, December, March and June. The amount may be raised either by the quarterly collections, or in any other way, as Parishes may choose.

It is most important to bear in mind that these assessments are for the sole purpose of making up the deficiency in the income from the Episcopate Fund. Were that Fund complete, these assessments would not be necessary; and it is an obligation resting upon the whole Diocese to increase the Fund to such an amount that these assessments may be done away. It is hoped that an effort may at once be made to accomplish this desirable object. The Fund now amounting to about \$27,000, should be increased to \$75,000. The Committee will prepare

Assessments.

ur statement of the sums the various Parishes should raise to
te the Fund ; and until the whole Fund is raised, whatever your
contributes annually above its annual assessment, will be credited
Parish on its assessment for the Principal of the Fund.
it not also be suggested that there is in the Diocese no object
nportant, and more worthy of bequests, than this of the increase
Episcopate Fund.
trust, therefore, this whole subject may receive the serious con-
on it deserves.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,
Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

REV. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Committee.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
	Angelica,	\$30.00
	Belmont,	25.00
	Belvidere,	10.00
	Canaseraga,	25.00
	Cuba,	20.00
	Wellsville,	10.00
	Ellicottville,	20.00
	Olean,	25.00
	Salamanca,	10.00
	Dunkirk,	70.00
	Forestville,	10.00
	Fredonia,	40.00
	Jamestown,	90.00
	Mayville,	20.00
	Westfield,	20.00
	Buffalo,	80.00
	Buffalo,	70.00
	Buffalo,	50.00
	Buffalo,	40.00
	Buffalo,	80.00
	Buffalo,	50.00

Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	\$280.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	250.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. James',	Batavia,	150.00
S. Mark's,	LeRoy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Michael's	Geneseo,	100.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
Christ,	Lima,	5.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	40.00
Christ	Rochester,	150.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. James',	Hartland,	5.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Grace,	Lockport,	140.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	6.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
Zion,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	100.00
Mission,	Clifton Springs,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Richmond,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	125.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford	10.00

Assessments.

CH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
	Corning,	\$50.00
s,	Hammondsport,	50.00
	Hornellsville,	60.00
	Howard,	5.00
s,	Clyde,	40.00
	Lyons,	60.00
's,	Newark,	25.00
	Palmyra,	60.00
s,	Sodus,	5.00
	Sodus Point,	5.00
ien's	Wolcott,	5.00
nocents,	East Pike,	5.00
postles,	Perry,	5.00
	Warsaw,	15.00
ent's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
's,	Branchport,	5.00
's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
's,	West Dresden,	5.00

APPENDIX IV.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. J. COPELAND LEA JONES, Rector.
WILLIAM WILSON and VICTOR D'AUTREMONT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 8;
Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 55) 147;
Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Catechising, times 40; child. about 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 751.00. Total, \$781.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.50; Support of the Episcopate, 17.10. Total, \$23.10.

Total amount of Offerings, \$804.10.

S. Philip's, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Missionary.

Families 35; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Communicants last rep. 59, adm. 5, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 45) 62; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 3) 51; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40; Catechising, times 24, child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.31; Sunday School, 12.04; Parsonage Fund, 180.39; Pew Rents, 349.00; Christmas Tree, 58.80. Total, \$638.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.77; General Fund, 11.32; Disa-

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga.

and Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate .00. Total, \$68.09.

Total of Offerings, \$706.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.

Christ Church, Belvidere; No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. CHAS. DE L. ALLEN, Rector. WM. M. WHITE and WM. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 60, Individuals (not thus included 10) 244; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 11), 16; confirmed 12; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 92, adm. 12, rec. 5, rem. 6, died , pres. no. (male 25, fem. 75) 100; Services (Sund. 127, weekd. 40) 167; Holy Communion, (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers, fem. 6, pupils (male 25, fem. 9) 54; Catechising, times 13, child. 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 660.87; Sunday School, 56.69; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 72.45; Thanksgiving Day Collection, 2.19; Offering of Sunday School for Organ, 19.33; Special to Rector, 176.25; Church debt, 300.00. Total, \$1,311.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$47.06; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 13.59; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 6.35; Chautauqua Convocation, 10.60. Total, \$102.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, 2.00; Ferdinandina, Fla., 2.00; Missionary Papers, 10.00. Total, \$16.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,430.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000; Rectory, 2,200; Bell, 550. Total, \$8,750.

Indebtedness, Rectory, \$700.

The Rector has to report the abandonment of the Parish School for the time being. A reasonable hope is entertained of its being resumed soon, and being provided with a suitable building.

At Garwood's Station and at Ossian Centre, occasional services have been held by the Rector. At both places the interest of the people in what the Church offers them seems steadily to increase. A lot has been promised in each, for the erection of a chapel. At the former place, one service each Sunday and a Sunday School have been maintained throughout the year, by Mr. F. B. Battin, the Reader licensed by the Bishop for this work. It is a pleasure for the Rector to state that the people have shown their appreciation of Mr. Battin's self-denying labor, not by words only,

Allegany County: Cuba—Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville—Hinsdale.

but in a more substantial manner. The Sunday School at this station numbers about forty scholars, and in it are employed six good and faithful teachers.

Looking at the work in the Parish and its outposts, the Rector feels very grateful to God for the blessings poured out upon it.

Christ Church, Cuba; also the *Mission at Hinsdale*; the Rev. THOS. BELL, Rector. Gen. C. T. CHAMBERLAYNE and E. H. JOHNSON, Wardens.

Families 31; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 3) 8; Confirmed 2; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 4; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 38) 42; Services (Sund. 93, weekd. 26) 119; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; Catechising, times 10, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$29.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; Sunday School, 81.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (new Church), 6,500; Payment of Mortgage on Church Property, 482.30. Total, \$7,693.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.39; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.91; Support of the Episcopate, 15.70; Episcopate Fund, 3.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 3.40. Total, \$57.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.50.

Total of Offerings, \$7,759.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.

Indebtedness: building Church, \$1,500.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; No Report.

S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale; No Report.

Cattaraugus County: Olean—Salamanca. Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLY A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 46 ; Individuals (not thus included 5) about 200 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7) ; Confirmed 10 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 71, adm. 5, . 2, rem. 3, died 3, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 58) 72 ; Services (Sund. 164, weekd. 246 ; Holy Communion, pub. every Sunday ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13, pupils (male 34, fem. 26) 60 ; Catechising, times, every Sunday, child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$69.68 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,055.46 ; Sunday School, 87.87 ; Reduction of Debt, 335.14. Total, \$1,548.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.93 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.13 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.35 ; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00 ; Expenses of Convention, General, 3.11. Total, \$78.52.

Total of Offerings, \$1,626.67.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000 ; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,500.

Indebtedness : Rectory \$414.

Since January the Rector has held a service, on every other Sunday, in the neighboring village of Allegany. The prospect of establishing the church in that locality is quite encouraging.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; No Report.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector. TRUMAN R. COLMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 114 ; Individuals (not thus included 25) 468 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 5 ; Churchings 2 ; Burials 13 ; Communicants, last rep. 145. adm. 17, rec. 10, rem. 24, died 5, pres. no. 143 ; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 40) 136 ; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13 ; pupils, about 100 ; Catechising, generally the first Sunday in every month.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$950.00 ;

Chautauqua County: Forestville.

Sunday School, 86.84 ; The Poor of the Parish, 21.74 ; Former Deficiencies in Rector's Salary and Expenses, 825.00 ; Church Debt and Interest, 510.00. Total, \$2,393.58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.55 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5.32 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 11.25 ; Support of the Episcopate, 7.99. Total, \$48.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Mission, \$6.51.

Total of Offerings, \$2,448.20.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$13,122.

Indebtedness : Church and Lot, nearly \$4,500.

It will readily be seen from the above exhibit of figures why this Parish has not done more for Diocesan and other exterior objects. An imperative necessity has been laid upon it, to make up former deficiencies, pay the interest on the church debt, provide for the Sunday School and the current expenses, and all this has taxed the ability of the Parish to its largest extent. We hope to do more for the future, at least as soon as our large debt shall be materially diminished.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector.
WILLIAM COLVILLE and DANIEL PARSONS, Wardens.

Families 35 ; Individuals (not thus included 10) 131 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4 ; Confirmed 5 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 38, adm. 3, died 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 34) 41 ; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 30) 120 ; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19 ; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5 ; pupils (male 6, fem. 19) 25 ; Catechising, times 12, child. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 305.60 ; Sunday School, \$20.00. Total, \$349.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.63 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.23 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10 : Expenses of Convention, General, 2.16. Total, \$35.02.

Total of Offerings, \$384.62.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$3,000.

As heretofore I have held a second service on Sunday at several places where there is no immediate prospect of establishing Parishes, but where the people are fast losing all proper ideas of the Christian religion, and hence very much need the ministrations of the Church. In one school district of over fifty people I could learn of but one person belonging to any religious communion whatever. In another of about seventy-five, of only three, a Roman Catholic family excepted. And these, as deplorable as they are, can hardly be called exceptional cases. To reach and Christianize these

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people, another year's experience and observation satisfies me more than ever before of the great necessity of raising up orders of pious lay laborers, both men and women, to coöperate with the clergy in so great and important a work.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Rector. WM. RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 6; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 185; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 67, fem. 76) 143; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$65.09; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,549; Easter Offering, \$26.00; Thanksgiving Offering, \$14.43. Total, \$1,654.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$39.70; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.68; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.94; Support of the Episcopate, 10.16; Expenses of Convention, General, 5.16; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 7.14. Total, \$83.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.42; Foreign Missions (by Mr. Thompson), 7.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.50; Home Missions to Colored People, \$4.11; Bishop Whipple, 16.31, Good Friday Collection, 5.14; Bishop Clarkson, 30.00. Total, \$85.48.

Total of Offerings, \$1,823.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$20,000.

With great regret, I have to say of one of the above items, the amount for support of the Episcopate, that it was, by mistake, not ascertained till too late to add more to this year's report. It will more than be made good another year.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included 8) about 210; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 16) 18; Confirmed 3; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 124, adm. 4, rec. 4, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 57) 74; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 8) 78; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7, pupils (male 17, fem. 30) 47; Catechising, times 6, child. about 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600.00; Sunday School, 12.34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00. Total, \$690.59.

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DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.36; Support of the Episcopate, 6.45; Expenses of Convention, General, 5.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.74. Total, \$32.85.

Total of Offerings, \$723.44.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,500; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$9,500.

The writer of the above report assumed the Rectorship of the Parish on the 31 Sunday after Easter, and all the collections reported have been made since that time. But several of the baptisms and burials reported were performed by the former Rector.

For about seven months the Parish was without a Rector and had no Clerical services except upon three or four Sundays when visiting Clergyman officiated for them. But a faithful Layman read the service once upon every Sunday and upon Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

It will be noticed that there is a great difference between the number of families and communicants as reported last year, and the number now reported. But all that the present Rector can say is that after diligent search he has been unable to find any such number of families or communicants in the Parish, or in any way properly attached to it.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Rector. THOS. A. OSBORN and WM. E. CHASE, M. D., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 22 adm. 1, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 16) 25; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 45) 65; Catechising, weekly in the Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$32.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 750.00; Sunday School, 70.00; Improvement on Rectory, 257.00; Debt on Rectory, 512.85; Repairs on Church, 47.00; Insurance on Church, 31.50; Other Parochial Objects, 23.50. Total, 1,744.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 2.05; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$42.05.

Total of Offerings, \$1,786.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$9,000.00.

Indebtedness: Rectory, 1,000.00.

The present incumbent took charge of this Parish 1st of Oct. last, and the above report extends only to that time. Most of the above sum of \$750.00 for Rectory, was raised by the active and energetic ladies of the Parish, by the Parish Aid Society, and Festivals; and if they should be as prosperous for the next two years in their

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labors, as they have been for the last, we shall then have a Parsonage free from debt, with all the now needed improvements, the whole costing at least \$3,500.00.

Not included in the above report, the Rector has received in gifts about 100.00 dollars, and the children of the Sunday School have raised 30.00 dollars towards a Font.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.
DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included 50) 250; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 15) 19; Confirmed 4; Marriages 4; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 65, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 2, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 55) 63; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 35) 135; Holy Communion pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12, pupils (male 30, fem. 60) 90; Catechising, times 12, child. 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$2.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 800.00; Donations to Rector, 100.00; Convocation, 8.50; Sunday School Newspapers, Easter Offering, 6.80; Other Parochial Objects, Interest on debt, 105.00. Total, \$2,072.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.25; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.95; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, 32.40.

Total amount of Offerings, \$2,117.95.

Total, \$2,104.70

The Vestry have accepted the kind offer of Messrs. George P. York, Warden, and Rollin D. Rockwell, Vestryman, to put a Recess Chancel and Vestry Room of wood, upon the rear of the Church, at an expense of \$400.00. Also have accepted the offer of the Ladies' Church Aid Society to put some \$300.00 on the interior of the Church in repairing the walls, and seats, and in new carpets for the aisles and chancel. Also have accepted the offer of the Sunday School children to spend some \$100.00 for furniture for the chancel. The work is progressing, and will probably be finished this fall.

A small class is awaiting the visitation of the Bishop, which has been deferred by request on account of the work being done on the Church.

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Ascension Church, Buffalo; the REV. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector;
SAMUEL A. PROVOOST and JEROME F. FARGO, Wardens.

Families 95; Individuals, about 400; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed 27;

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Marriages 8; Burials 12; Communicants, pres. no. 125; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 81) 185; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; Catechising, times, 12, child. 120,

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$134; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,400; Sunday School, 50.00; Church Home, 130.27. Total, \$2,714.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$88.02; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 9.90; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 24.37; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.01. Total, \$213.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$8,54; Increase of the Ministry, 31.07; Religion and Sound Learning, 6.33; Sufferers in France, 24.55. Total, \$70.49.

Total of Offerings, \$2,998.06.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$10,000; Rectory, 7,000. Total, \$17,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Rectory (money and towards building of same), \$1,500.

The Parish has long needed a new Church building. The heart of the Congregation has been turned toward this effort with great success. The sum of \$24,000 has been subscribed, and it is confidently expected the Church will be completed during the coming year.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. O. WITHERSPOON, Rector. SANDFORD EASTMAN, M. D., and WILLIAM A. EVANS, Wardens.

Families 120; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 17; Marriages 7; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 173, adm. 11, rec. 37, rem. 34, died 1, pres. no. (male 41, fem. 145) 186; Services (Sund. 114, weekd. 99) 213; Holy Communion (pub. 22, pri. 1) 23; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 19) 22, pupils 156; Catechising, times, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$260.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,900; Sunday School, 120.03; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 27,000; Other Parochial Objects, 268.85. Total, \$32,549.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$92.95; General Fund, 13.83; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 32.37; Support of the Episcopate, 77.05; Expenses of Convention, General, 17.14; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 19.34. Total, \$252.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 17.72; Increase of the Ministry, 52.63. Total, \$95.35.

Total of Offerings, \$32,897.70.

The above amount for "Increase and Improvement of Church Property" includes

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amount expended for a Chapel; also for an Organ, Silver, Carpets and other Furniture for the same.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families, say 100; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 30) 35; Marriages 11; Burials 10; Communicants, pres. no. 100; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 84) 144; Holy Communion (pub. 9, pri. 5) 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13, pupils (male 46, fem. 23) 136; Catechising, times 3, child. 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$49.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,572.50; Sunday School, 129.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 346.50. Total, \$2,097.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.65; General Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 4.25; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.67; Church Home, Buffalo, 64.00. Total, \$144.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$8.25; Increase of the Ministry, 10.50; Nashotah, 10.50. Total, \$29.25.

Total of Offerings, \$2,271.14.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Church Furniture, Organ, etc., 1,000. Total, \$6,000.

Indebtedness: Paving tax in front of Church, about \$500.

The above record of services includes only those rendered since Feb. 15, 1871, when the present Rector took charge.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector. WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 205; Individuals (not thus included 85) 750; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 43) 51; Confirmed 32; Marriages 19; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 28, rec. 17, rem. 7, died 5, pres. no. (male 45, fem. 178) 223; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 27) 139; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; S. School, teachers (male 17, fem. 23) 40, pupils (male 147, fem. 255) 402; Catechising, times 10, child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$66.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,001.65; Sunday School, 172.62; The Poor, 35.00. Total, \$2,275.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows

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and Orphans' Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 16.27; Tract Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$91.27.

Total of Offerings, \$2,367.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Organ, 400.00; Bell and Furniture, 600.00. Total, \$8,000.

I have held a number of services in the village of Alden. Three of the number confirmed were confirmed in that village.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Curate. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 270; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 15) 20; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 264; Services, Sund. 101; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 15) 22; pupils (male 55, fem. 70) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$161.52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6.474.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,439.44; Church Home, 494.70. Total, \$8,569.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$77.07; Diocesan Education, 31.02; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 65.04; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 50.85; Support of the Episcopate, 15.35; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 34.60; East Aurora Mission, 27.34. Total, \$301.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$31.82; Foreign Missions, 17.91; Home Missions to Colored People, 20.00; Idaho, 43.31; Greece (Dr. Hill), 54.95; Italian Relief, 54.10. Total, \$222.09.

Total of Offerings, \$9,093.24.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$106,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Church Property, \$12,000.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWIN R. BISHOP, Rector. FRANKLIN HARWOOD and ROBERT P. WILSON, Wardens.

Families 124; Individuals (not thus included, about 20) 441; Baptisms (ad. 14 inf. 45) 59; Confirmed 25; Marriages 9; Churchings 1; Burials 24; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 24, rem. 44, died 2, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 78) 113; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 132) 288; Holy Communion (pub. 52, pri. 5) 57; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 19) 29, pupils (male 69, fem. 112) 181; Catechising, times 12, child. 175; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$55.38; Current Expenses, includ-

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g Rector's Salary, 1,698.83; Sunday School, 610.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 959.00; Christmas Tree, 94.00; Altar Cloths, 73.00; from S. School for Chancel Window, 104.20; Thanksgiving Donation to the Rector, 14.00; by S. Luke's Guild for Church Improvement, 270.00. Total, \$3,778.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,781.46.

Value of Church Property, \$9,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgages, \$5,500, 2,000. Total, \$7,500.

Owing to the struggling condition of the Parish and its heavy indebtedness, when the present Rector entered upon his work, the collections for outside objects have been necessarily neglected, and every effort has been made to place the Parish on a permanent basis. To this end the extensive improvement and re-building of the Church edifice became absolutely necessary, and the Rector is happy to report that the work is nearly completed, and that before the Journal of this Convention is issued from the press, the Parish will (D. V.) be worshipping in a new and Churchly appointed edifice.

It is to be hoped that in the future the collections heretofore neglected will be made. The Parish has more than doubled within the past year, and a hearty co-operation and zeal have cheered the Rector in his work.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, M. A., Assistant. C. W. EVANS and L. C. WOODRUFF, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 62) 65; Confirmed 45; Marriages 26; Burials 32; Communicants, pres. no. 400; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 90) 194; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 7) 22; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; Catechising, child. 370.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$590.68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,483.49; Sunday School, 367.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,464.96; Clergy (Thanksgiving Collection), 80.40; Debt on Parsonage, 401.82; Offerings of the Sunday School, 392.59; Other Parochial Objects, 1,000.00. Total, \$12,781.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Mission, \$805.99; Diocesan Education, 30.57; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 47.98; General Fund, 37.13; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 189.42; Support of the Episcopate, 352.56; Expenses of Convention, General, 34.10; S. Luke's and German Mission, 151.00; Church Charity Foundation, 769.03. Total, \$2,417.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$130.05; Foreign Missions, 55.45; Increase of the Ministry, 67.43; Nashotah, 598.15; Church in Idaho, 115.00; Bishop Kemper Memorial School, 71.40; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 142.10. Total, \$1,179.58.

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Total of Offerings, \$16,378.41.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000; Rectory, 10.000; Total, \$210.000

Indebtedness: Mortgage on the Parsonage, \$7,500; Completion of Church Tower, 1,000. Total, \$8,500.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. SAMUEL VREELAND BERRY, Rector. NIMROD D. THOMPSON and WILLIAM F. HINES, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included 25) 145; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 3; Marriages 11; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 33, adm. 3, rem. 4, died 2, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 20) 30; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 30) 108; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 100.00. Total, \$126.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$2.50.

Total of Offerings, \$129.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.

The Rector of S. Philip's Church very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts, kindly allowed towards his support, by the Rectors of the principal Parishes of the City of Buffalo,—from the offertory—S. Paul's Church \$100.00; Trinity Church, 100.00; Ascension Church, 30.00; Christ Church, 40.00; from the Bishop, 25.00; from others, 20.00. Total, \$315.00.

Trinity Church Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 19) 22; Confirmed 21; Marriages 17; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 306, adm. 23, rec. 10, rem. 28, died 10, pre. no. 301; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 98) 206; Holy Communion, pub. 17, pri. 6, 23; S. School, teachers, 13, pupils, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$418.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,952.47; Sunday School, 200.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 49.52; Church Charity Foundation, 800.25. Total, \$8,420.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$640.21; Diocesan Education, 106.74; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 28.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 108.00; Support of the Episcopate, 250.76; Expenses of Convention, General, 40.00; For Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 107.00; Buffalo Convocation, 45.50; Other objects within the Diocese, 16.00. Total, \$1,342.21.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$225.40; Foreign Missions, 88.37;

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Nashota House, 160.05 ; Rev. Mr. Lamson's Mission (Paris), 35.50 ; Chippewa Indian Mission, 51.00. Total, \$560.32.

Total of Offerings, \$10,322.89.

The Parishioners have resolved to erect a new Church edifice. Upwards of \$78,000 dollars have already been subscribed for this object.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector, and partly reported by JOHN TOWNSEND, Warden. JOHN TOWNSEND and C. P. BOWEN, Wardens.

Families 25 ; Total of Individuals, about 130 ; Baptisms, inf. 3 ; Marriages 1 ; Churchings 3 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. 38 ; rec. 1, rem. 1 ; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 32) 38 ; Services, (Sund. 49, weekd. 24) 73 ; Holy Communion, pub. 21 ; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5 ; pupils 30 ; Catechising, times, weekl., child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—General Charity, \$24.13 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 352.31 ; Sunday School, 1.81 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, subscriptions for Church, 653.90 ; for Font, by children, 12.80 ; for Font, by the Sunday School, 12.23 ; by Ladies' Society for Increase of Church Property, 247.76 ; Thanksgiving to Rector, 5.25 ; Other Parochial Objects, 7.67. Total, \$1,317.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.09 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 0.92. Total, \$11.01.

Total of Offerings, \$1,328.87.

Value of Church Property : Chapel, \$1,100 ; Lot, 500. Total, \$1,600.

Indebtedness : Lot and Building, \$500.

The Parish received a fine set of altar linen, a gift of some of the ladies.

The prospects of the success of this new Mission were most encouraging, and it was with great regret that the late Rector was obliged to relinquish a work in which he had been signally blessed. The Wardens will report the work of the Parish since his leaving. The late Rector must record his thanks to the kind friends of Church extension, outside the Parish, who aided him in his efforts to a large amount, nearly \$450, besides a large amount of subscriptions yet uncollected. He must also specially mention one gift of \$200—a deed of most disinterested charity, a work of love for Christ.

D. A. BONNAR.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar resigned the Rectorship of this Parish Feb. 24, 1871. A part of this Report consequently goes back to that time. The Sunday School has been held and the morning service kept up by lay reading since that time.

JOHN TOWNSEND, *S. Warden.*

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S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector. GEO. W. SHERMAN, and D. R. BURROWES, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals about 135; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 49, rec. 12, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 34) 56; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 20) 78; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$8.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 309.00; Sunday School, 8.21; Ladies' Society for Church Furnishing, etc., 131.48; Church Building Fund, 2,485.17. Total, \$2,942.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.30; General Fund, 2.72; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$16.02.

Total of Offerings, \$2,958.48.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$4,115.

Debt: Church Building, \$1,115.

The present Rector took charge in February last. Previous to that, for several months, there had been an intermission of regular services. The report includes, therefore, only about seven months of ministration.

The Parish has (mostly within the past year) carried through the enterprise of building a Church and furnishing it. It is a beautiful little Village Church, with internal furnishings complete; and was opened with appropriate services on the 25th of February last.

I hold a third service at a School house on Grand Island every other Sunday. A Sunday School is also carried on there by the Church families.

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S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. GEORGE FAYETTE PLUMMER, Rector. Hon. P. L. TRACEY, Warden.

Families 167; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 25) 44; Confirmed 24; Marriages 12; Burials 28; Communicants, rev. list, 300; Services, Sund. 108, on all Saints' days, twice a week during Lent; Holy Communion, (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 18) 21, pupils 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$221.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; Gifts to Rector, 230.00; Sunday School, 52.16. Total, \$3,603.28.

Genesee County: Batavia--Le Roy.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$515.27; Diocesan Education, 9.13; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 22.59; General Fund, 19.47; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 46.84; Support of the Episcopate, 187.74; Society of Religion and Learning, 25.40; Expenses of Convention, General, 19.97; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 52.15; Buffalo Home, 2.00; Buffalo Convocation, 1.00. Total, \$911.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$65.00; Foreign Missions 40.08; Increase of the Ministry, 258.00; Mite Chests, 30.00; Home missions to Colored People, 10.00; Bishop Seabury Mission, 50.00; French Relief, 100.00; Midnight Mission, 15.00; Fowler Memorial to Bishop Tuttle, 837.21; White Earth Mission, 10.00; Boise City, 25.00; Log Chapel, Longworth, 100.00; Nashota Sunday School, 30.00. Total, 1,570.29.

Total of Offerings, \$6,085.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$32,000; Chapel, 2,000; Rectory, 6,000. Other Property: Church Fund at Interest, 2,000; Bonds and Mortgages, 800.00. Total, \$42,800.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. LORENZO D. FERGUSON, Rector.
ELISHA STANLEY and ALBERT HILL, Wardens.

Families 84, Individuals (not thus included 61) 250; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants 125; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 18) 132; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers, (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$75.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800; Sunday School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,250. Total, \$4,200.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.75. Total, \$123.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00; Increase of the Ministry, 10.00. Total, \$17.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,340.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$26,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$29,500.

Indebtedness: Church building, \$6,000; Mortgage on Rectory, 800. Total, \$6,800.

The new Church of S. Mark's was opened with appropriate services by the Bishop, December 22, 1870; but as it is not free from debt, it has not yet been consecrated.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. JAMES R. COE, Rector and Missionary. CLITUS WOLCOTT and JOHN R. PIERSON, Wardens.

Families 17; Individuals (not thus included 8) 86; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 16) 21; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 36; adm. 12, rec. 4, rem. 4, susp. 1, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 27) 47; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 275) 387; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13, pupils (male 49, fem. 40) 89; Catechising, times 10, child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$34.39; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 153.08; Sunday School, 68.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 46.55. Total, 302.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$36.27; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 6.00; Episcopate Fund, 2.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50; Church at E. Aurora, 4.00. Total, \$57.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.40; Bishop Scott Grammar School, 20.00; Nashota, 11.50. Total, \$33.90.

Total of Offerings, \$393.31.

There is no Church edifice, but a fund is now being created for the purpose. The Rector is also Principal of

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.—There have been within the year besides the Principal, four teachers, and two assistant pupils of advanced standing. The whole number of pupils has been 195, of whom 105 were males, and 90 females. A large number of the former pupils of this school are employed as teachers of the Public Schools of the State. The school has a library of 743 volumes. It has an invested fund of \$20,000, and its total assets are \$40,555.38.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included 8) 347; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 12) 20; Confirmed 21; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 82, adm. 12; rec. 2, rem. 8, died 2; pres. no. (male 41, fem. 45) 86; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 22) 131; Holy Communion, (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 24, fem. 51) 75; Catechising, times 15, child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$39.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 742.00; Sunday School, 47.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00. Total, \$848.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$22.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of

Livingston County: Avon—Brooks' Grove Mission—Dansville—Geneseo.

Episcopate, 25.00 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.00 ; Other Objects within the Diocese, 12.00. Total, \$86.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.90 ; Foreign Missions, 6.00. Total, \$10.90.

Total of Offerings, \$945.53.

Value of Church Property : Church and School House, \$7,400.

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Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. ALBERT J. SWAN, Warden.

Families 67 ; Individuals 80 ; Baptisms, inf. 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 40, died 3, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 30) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS: Sunday School, \$7.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00. Total, \$507.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, 6,000 ; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$9,000.

The present Rector has just taken charge of this Parish, having only officiated in it a few times, and is for this reason not able to fill the entire report. The Parish has been without a Rector for the past year.

Brooks' Grove Mission; No report.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; No report.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; Reported by the Wardens. JOHN F. BISHOP and JOHN RORBACH, Wardens.

Families 89 ; Individuals (not thus included 23) 375 ; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 12) 16 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 6 ; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 9, rec. 4, rem. 6, died 2, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 130) 155 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 24) 124 ; Holy Communion, pub. 11 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14 ; Catechising, times, 10, child. 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$51.64 ; Current Expenses, includ-

Livingston County: Genesee—Hunt's Hollow.

ing Rector's Salary, 1,779.98 ; Sunday School and Christmas Tree, 126.86 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00 ; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 54.14 ; For Indebtedness, 600. Total \$3,012.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$58.61 ; General Fund, (collection reported by Dr. Van Ingen) ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 16.75 ; Episcopate Fund, 16.64 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution (collection reported by Dr. Van Ingen). Total, \$92.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$20.30 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 14.15 ; Bishop Tuttle, from Sunday School, 30.14 ; Bishop Randall, from Sunday School, 30.15 ; Nashotah Mission, 4.50 ; Bishop Seabury School, 4.50. Total, \$103.74.

Total of Offerings, \$3,208.36.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$35,000 ; Rectory, 3,500 ; Other Property : Sunday School, 250 ; Church Furniture and Gas Fixtures, \$1,500. Total, \$40,250.

Indebtedness : Furnishing Church, \$400.

The two collections marked as reported by Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, were not set down in the Register.

JOHN RORBACH,
J. F. BISHOP,
Wardens.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow ; Reported by the Wardens, C. WILLIAMS, Sr., and C. D. BENNETT, Jr.

Families 20 ; Individuals (not thus included 14) 92 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6 ; Communicants, last rep. 35, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 22) 35 ; Services (Sund. 38, weekd. 1) 39 ; Holy Communion, pub. 3 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6, pupils (male 9, fem. 12) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$40.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.08 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.60 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$24.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.40.

Total of Offerings, \$74.08.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,000.

We have been without a Pastor since Oct. 2d, 1870. Rev. N. Palmer officiated four times ; Rev. L. Carter, three times ; Rev. T. W. Street, once ; Rev. F. Royce, once ; Bishop Coxe, once ; Lay service, thirty times.

Livingston County: Lima—Mount Morris—Nunda. Monroe County: Brockport.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. Wm. LONG, Rector. A. L. STEVENS and JAMES PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included 10) 80; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 2; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants last rep. 22, rec. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 6) 25; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 3) 55; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11, pupils (male 7, fem. 18) 25; Catechising, times, 3, hild. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 274.45; Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$324.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.30; Diocesan Education, 2.00; Episcopate Fund, 1.50. Total, \$12.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.50; Foreign Missions, 3.06; Home Missions to Colored People, 2.02, French Mission, Dr. Lamson, (Paris), 3.65; Midnight Mission, (N. Y.), 40.00. Total, \$52.23.

Total of Offerings, \$398.51.

Value of Property: Cabinet Organ, \$125; Communion Service and Sunday School Library, 75.00. Total, \$200.

Two of the funerals reported were in vacant Parishes, one in Zion Church, Avon, and one in S. Paul's Church, Havana.

In the village of West Bloomfield I have held three services in connection with the Rev. Mr. Baum, of East Bloomfield, each of us giving them one service each month. There are nine church families in that vicinity, including ten communicants, all of whom are reported in connection with the parishes at Allen's Hill or Lima.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; No report.

Grace Church, Nunda; No report.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. E. STUART WILSON, Rector. EZRA H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included 25) 224; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14) 18; Confirmed 4; Marriages 6; Churchings 2; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 4, rec. 4, rem. 10, died 1, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 69) 85; Services (Sund.

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls.

114, weekd. 41) 155; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12, pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 12, child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$42.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 960.00; Sunday School, 124.68; Canceling Indebtedness, 2,390.91; Donations to Rector, 228.00; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 22.50. Total, \$3,768.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$78.96; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.90; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.40; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$132.26.

Total of Offerings, \$3,900.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$11,500.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. WM. LONG, Missionary; ELIJAH S. RUST and GEO. B. MCBRIDE, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included 10) 80; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 4; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 2, rem. 1, withd. 5; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 22) 32; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 4) 56; Holy Communion, (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; S. School, teachers, (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 5, fem. 15) 20; Catechising, times 3, child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$36.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; Sunday School, 25.00. Total, \$361.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$45.98; Diocesan Education, 3.11; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.07; Support of the Episcopate, 3.58; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.10. Total, \$64.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.30; Foreign Missions, 6.73; Increase of the Ministry, 3.45; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.11; French Mission, Dr. Lamson (Paris), 5.50. Total, \$25.09.

Total of Offerings, \$451.72.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000; Other Property, Organ, 500; Robes, Communion Plate, etc., 100. Total, \$5,600.

The communicants reported as withdrawn formerly belonged to the Parish in Richmond, and resumed their connection with that Parish again on their obtaining a Rector there.

Monroe County: Pittsford—Rochester.

ist Church, Pittsford; the Rev. Henry Lockwood, Rector.

Families 35; Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Confirmed 3; Mar-
s 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 10, died 1,
no. (male 13, fem. 42) 55; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 14) 111; Holy Com-
munion (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.44; Current Expenses, includ-
Rector's Salary, 569.21; Sunday School, 15.00; Increase and Improvement of
Church Property, 225; Donation to Rector, 62.50; Payment of Debt and Interest,
00. Total, \$973.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$43.42; Expenses of Convention, Dio-
cesan, 5.67; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of
the Episcopate, 40.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 5.93. Total, \$103.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.32; Foreign Missions, 5.32; Increase
of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.13. Total, \$19.77.

Total of Offerings, \$1,095.94.

Value of Church Property; Church, \$11,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$14,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Parsonage, \$580.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector.
DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 235; Individuals (not thus included 32) 920. Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 21)
15; Confirmed 34; Marriages 14; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 366, adm.
1, rec. 26, rem. 15, died 4, pres. no. (male 108, fem. 299) 407; Services (Sund.
6, weekd. 100) 206; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 5) 22; S. School, teachers
male 10, fem. 18) 28, pupils (male 56, fem. 110) 166; Parish School, teachers 2,
pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$144.95; Current Expenses, includ-
Rector's Salary, 4,813.06; Sunday School, 163.31; Christ Church Mission,
352; Thanksgiving Offertory, 41.50; by bequest of Mrs. A. J. Brackett (1,000
tax) 940. Total, \$6,366.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$194.77; Expenses of Convention, Dio-
cesan, 21.32; General Fund, 21.93; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans'
Fund, 60.97; Support of the Episcopate, 150; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution,
11; Church Home, Rochester, 221.92. Total, \$702.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$200.21; Foreign Missions, 74.00; In-
crease of the Ministry, 13.25; Jews, 5.00; Boise City Mission, Idaho, 25.00. Total,
37.46.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Total of Offerings, \$7,385.82.

Value of Church Property: Church \$39,000; Rectory, 11,000. Total, \$50,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Property, \$6,000.

During the last year a member of the Parish has fitted up and appropriately furnished the Chapel of the Church Home, Rochester.

July 1st, 1871, the Vestry of Christ Church gave their unanimous and cordial consent to the independent organization of Christ Church Mission under the name of the Parish of S. Clement, and the Rectorship of the former curate, the Rev. Daniel Flack.

The work of the Mission during the past year is not included in the above report.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Minister in Charge. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included 15) 244; Baptisms (ad. 8. inf. 20) 28; Confirmed 27; Marriages 8; Churchings 2; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 30, adm. 20, rec. 14, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 40) 61; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 19) 129, and Sund. aft. child. service, 9; Holy Communion, (pub. 9, pri. 2) 11; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14, pupils (male 70, fem. 73) 143; Catechising, times 9, child. 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 960.95; Sunday School Offerings, 97.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Rev. Mr. Barnes, 25.00. Total, \$1,229.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.75; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.32; Episcopate fund, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.66. Total, \$54.73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.50; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Family of a Deceased Clergyman, 5.27; Church Home, Rochester, N. Y., 11.00. Total, \$38.77.

Total of Offerings, \$1,323.01.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and other Property, \$6,000; Rectory and Lot, 2,800. Total, \$8,800.

Indebtedness on Rectory building and Lot, \$2,325.

On my arrival to the discharge of my duties in this Parish, on the 15th of December, A. D. 1870, I found a people much depressed in spirits on account of the Clerical changes and long vacancies; had it not been for the persevering energies of a few especially the gratuitous services of Mr. J. W. Greenwood, the son of the Senior Warden, who regularly read the Morning and Evening Service, I fear it would have

Monroe County: Rochester.

is fatal to this Parish, which had been organized scarcely two years ; but I thank the cloud has been lifted and brighter hopes revived for the future. Although the Parish is small and has no wealthy people belonging to it, there are plenty of willing and large hearts. A Rectory has been built, which I now occupy, but upon it we have a debt secured by mortgage ; it is hoped during the coming year to discharge this indebtedness. The next project in view (D. V.) is the enlargement of the Church ; for this, undoubtedly, it will be necessary to ask aid from others.

Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Rector. WM. B. DOUGLAS and A. L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 33 ; Individuals (not thus included 25) 91 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 13) 19 ; Confirmed 6 ; Burials 7 ; Communicants, last rep. 20, adm. 6, rec. 6, died 1 ; pres. male 14, fem. 18) 32 ; Services (Sund. 132, weekd. 75) 207 ; Holy Communion 4 ; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 3) 8 ; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60 ; Catechizing, times, 12, child. 60 ; Parish school, teachers 1, pupils 8 boys.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$587.08 ; Day School, 120 ; Font, 27.00. Total, \$734.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.71.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Santee Sioux Mission, \$13.00.

Total of Offerings, \$749.79.

Clement's Parish was organized 6th of July last. A lot has been secured, and a subscription list is now being circulated for the purpose of raising funds to build a church. This field was formerly known as "Christ Church Mission."

In addition to the above services, I acted as Head Master of "Christ Church" school from September, 1870, to July, 1871.

By invitation, a service was held at Brighton, three miles from town, on Sunday, the fifteenth after Trinity. There was a very fair attendance, and a new field is fairly opened to work up as a Mission, under the auspices of S. Clement's.

Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector; the Rev. GEO. S. BAKER, Ass't Minister. WM. BREWSTER and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 436 ; Individuals (not thus included 35) 1,709 ; Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 71) Confirmed 42, Marriages 18, Burials 40 ; Communicants, last rep. 614, adm. rec. 36, rem. 59, died 9 ; pres. no. (male 142, fem. 498) 640 ; Services (Sund. , weekd. 102) 206 ; Holy Communion (pub. 22, pri. 7) 29 ; S. School, teachers male 13, fem. 31) 44 ; pupils (male 149, fem. 207) 356 ; Mission School, teachers pupils 207.

Monroe County : Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$562.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,191.37; Subscriptions at Chapel, 713.61; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,700; Sunday School, 56.80; Christmas Festival and Library, 258.95; Sunday School and Memorial Offerings, 431.88; City Missions, 152.95; Bell at Chapel, 560. Total, \$15,627.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$542.78; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 17.63; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 312.50; Expenses of Convention, General, 15.09; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 28.40; Rochester Church Home, 534.16; Rochester Fem. Charitable Soc., 149.73. Total, \$1,630.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$28.00; Foreign Missions, 159.80; Home Missions to Colored People, 38.00; Boise City Mission (Idaho), 85.89; Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., 64.57; Ev. Knowl. Soc., 33.70. Total, \$409.96.

Total of Offerings, \$17,668.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000; Chapel, 12,000; Rectory, 18,000. Total, \$90,000.

During the summer months the whole interior of the Church has been re-painted and decorated, and a new organ of great power and superior tone has been substituted for the old one.

At the Chapel of the Epiphany a bell of 1,350 lbs. weight has been placed in the tower.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector.
The Rev. C. N. ALLEN, Assistant. GEO. H. MUMFORD, Esq., and
Mr. JOHNSON I. ROBINS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 48) 57; Confirmed 40; Marriages 14; Burials 25; Communicants, last rep. 447, adm. 42, rec. 29, rem. 39, died 6, drop. 12, pres. no. 461; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 59) 163; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 30) 36, pupils 287; Catechising, times 20, child. 160; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$388.69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,150; Sunday School, 178.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 750; Parish School, 500; Industrial School, 20,00; Thanksgiving for Poor, 42.38; Sundry Parochial Objects, 271.08; S. Paul's Mission, 540.84. Total, \$8,841.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$384.34; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 10.06; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 79.59; Support of the Episcopate, 250; Expenses of Convention, General, 26.14; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 51.98; Tract Distribution, 15.75; Kansas, 37.40. Total, \$855.26.

Monroe County: Rochester. Niagara County: Johnson's Creek.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$108.59; Foreign Missions, 17.66; Increase of the Ministry, 80.98; Bp. Tuttle, 1 Barrel Clothing and 40.80; Nashotah, .00; Italian Commission, 30.43; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 41.69. Total, \$345.11.

Total of Offerings, \$10,041.52.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$75.000; Chapels, 2,300; Rectory, 16,000; Other Property, Parish School House, 12,000. Total, \$105,300.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, A. M. Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and CHAUNCEY W. CLARK, Wardens.

Families, about 175; Individuals (not thus included 50) about 700; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 39) 54; Confirmed 25; Marriages 12; Churchings 2; Burials 24; Communicants last rep. 244, adm. 50, rec. 10, rem. 26, died 6, struck off from list 10, pres. no. 262; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 104) 214; Holy Communion (pub. 32, pri. 10) 42; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18, pupils about 240; Catechising, times 13, child. 240; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$194.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,962.20; Sunday School, 39.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 247.56; Present to Organist, 70.00; Christmas Tree, 97.65; Chapel Fund, 5.00; Other Parochial Objects (Improvements), 13.30. Total, \$5,946.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS: Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.63; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 32.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 5.00; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 13.30; Rochester Church Home, 165.52. Total, \$302.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$83.00; Foreign Missions, 100; Home Missions Colored People, 100. Total, \$283.00.

Total of Offerings, \$6,531.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$31.600; Other Property, Organ, 2,100. Total, \$33,700.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Johnson's Creek; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. Messrs. C. F. PAUL and A. DEUEL, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 14, pres. no. 12; Services (Sund. 18, weekd. 1) 19; Holy Communion (pub. 5, pri. 1) 6; S. School, teachers 5, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 70.00; Sunday School, 5.98. Total, \$79.98.

Niagara County: Lewiston—Lockport.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.60 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$10.60.

Total of Offerings, \$90.58.

Owing to the protracted ill health of the Rector, services in this Parish were suspended on Jan. 1st, and have not since been resumed.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector. ALEXANDER MILLAR and LEANDER K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 42 ; Individuals (not thus included 18) 182 ; Baptisms, inf. 8 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 58, rec. 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 38) 56 ; Services (Sund. 86, weekd. 19) 105 ; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 9, pupils (male 23, fem. 27) 50 ; Catechising, times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.82 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 50.50. Total, \$89.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.39 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.07 ; Episcopate Fund, 13.64 ; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.00 ; Convocation, 4.70. Total, \$56.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.52 ; Increase of the Ministry (Nashota), 6.12 ; Conversion of Jews, 2.50 ; Home Mission to Colored People, 3.49. Total, \$13.63.

Total of Offerings, \$159.75.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3.000.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector. TRUMAN KILBORNE and JOHN CRAINE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13) 15 ; Confirmed 18 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 16 ; Communicants, last rep. 62, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 55) 73 ; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 17) 107 ; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 19, fem. 66) 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.73 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 690.28 ; Sunday School, 10.44 ; Improvement of Church Property, 103.22 ; Donation to Rector, 150.00 ; Other Parochial Objects, 64.00. Total, \$1,022.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.82 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.16 ; Support of the Episcopate, 31.57 ; Prayer Book Distribution, 5.82. Total, \$78.37.

Niagara County: Lockport.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Idaho, \$5.00), \$21.70; Foreign Missions, 4; Increase of the Ministry, Sons of the Clergy Fund, 6.93; Nashotah (Sunday school, 19.65) 26.95. Total, \$66.82.

Total of Offerings, \$1,167.86.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 4,000. Total, \$12,000.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$200.00; Improvement of Church, 48.75; Sunday School, 00. Total, \$296.75.

Alms at Holy Communion, with the exception of the \$4.73 as above, appropriated to especial objects.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector.
P. D. WALTER, Esq., and Dr. BISHOP, Wardens.

Families 231; Individuals 1,000; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 49) 63; Confirmed 39; Marriages 11; Burials 12; Communicants, from a very careful canvass of the Parish, 331; Services (Sund. 144, weekd. 48) 192; Holy Communion (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 15) 25, pupils 230; Catechising, times 12, child. 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$198.68;* Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,000; Sunday School and Lady Assistant, 520; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,000; Eve. Colls., 225; Thanksgiving to late Assistant, 50.50; Grace Church Soc'y for four months, 263.16; Easter, by Young Ladies' Fair, 100. Total, \$6,357.34.

* N. B.—By error, last year's report for current expenses was \$1,500 too great.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$141.04; Diocesan Education, 13.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 32.58; Support of the Episcopate, 105.50; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 15.20; Church at Middleport, 138; Buffalo Convocation, 13.50; Mrs. Pinkerton, at Church Home, Buffalo, 41.00. Total, \$499.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00; Foreign Missions, 11.30; Increase of the Ministry, 42.80; Nashotah, 30.00; Minnesota, 30.00; Idaho Mission, 34.76. Total, \$160.86.

Total of Offerings, \$7,018.02.

Value of Church Property: Church \$25,000; Rectory, 8,000; Other property, 2,500. Total, \$35,500.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$3,500.

The Rector entered upon his duties December 18th, 1870; consequently the report hardly a full one, or equal to his hopes for the future. The report of parochial work from Convention, 1870, until December 18th, 1870, will be found under Grace Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Niagara County: Middleport—Niagara Falls.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. A. S. DELANO, Esq., and J. J. ROBERTS, Esq., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 24, pres. no. 40; Services (Sund. 73, weekd. 16) 89; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers 10, pupils 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500; Sunday School, 24.21; Donation to Rector, 140.35; Ladies' Church Aid Society, 203.80. Total, \$897.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.93; General Fund, 2.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.50; Buffalo Convocation, 9.93. Total, \$67.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$967.47.

The Church edifice, which has been in process of erection during the last two years, though not entirely finished, is yet so far completed as to be used by the congregation for divine worship. It was formally opened by the Bishop for this purpose on the 25th of July. We hope to complete the building before another Convention, and then be able to report the sums raised and expended accurately, and also state the exact value of Church property.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. MYRON ALFRED JOHNSON, Rector. DEXTER R. JERAULD and JONAS S. MINTON, Wardens.

Families 105; Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 32) 38; Marriages 19; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 150, rec. 4, rem. 1, died 3, pres. no. (male 44, fem. 106) 150; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 28) 132; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 17) 18, pupils (male 60, fem. 100) 160; Catechising, times 12, child. 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$195.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,207.12; Sunday School, 105.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 247.13; Thanksgiving Offering, 19.37. Total, \$2,773.66.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$112.08; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 11.10; General Fund, 20.51; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 24.95; Support of the Episcopate, 108.70; Expenses of Convention, General, 25.50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.51; Convocation, 27.50; Church at Tonawanda, 100; Other Objects within the Diocese, 40.00. Total, \$474.85.

Niagara County: Suspension Bridge—Youngstown.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$250.35; Foreign Missions, 164.65; Increase of the Ministry, 155.09; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6.10; Nashotah, 6.09; Santee Mission, 15.00. Total, \$667.28.

Total of Offerings, \$3,915.79.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,000; Rectory and Lot, 4,500. Total, \$9,500.

Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. JOSEPH WILLIS and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals 220; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 15) 21; Confirmed 12; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 43; adm. 5, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 1, pres. no. 47; Services, (Sund. 112, weekd. 28) 140; Holy Communion, (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; Catechising, times 26, child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 974.07; Sunday School, 42.03; Parish School, 37.63; Buffalo Convocation, 1.75. Total, \$1,096.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.25; Diocesan Education, 1.74; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 1.10; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.10; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.26; Zion, N. Y., Bible and Prayer Book Society, 2.40. Total, \$53.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.95; Increase of the Ministry, 16.87. Total, \$18.82.

Total of Offerings, \$1,168.88.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,000.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector. JAMES L. LAWRENCE and JOHN CARTER, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included 12) 74; Baptisms, ad. 3; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 22, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 16) 21; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 1) 47; Holy Communion (pub. 7, pri. 1) 8; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2, pupils (male 4, fem. 19) 23; Catechising, child. 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.92; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 207.27; Sunday School, 31.65. Total, \$249.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.37.

Total of Offerings, \$253.21.

Ontario County: Allen's Hill—Canandaigua.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. HENRY M. BAUM, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 44; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 17) 18; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last rep. 46, adm. 5, rec. 8, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 32) 54; Services, Sund. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils (male 18, fem. 23) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$325; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,100. Total, \$1,425.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.75; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.11; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$12.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Increase of the Ministry, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,447.86.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$5,500.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rector. CHARLES MEEK and CHAS. E. SHEPARD, Wardens.

Families 137; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 245, adm. 19, rec. 12, rem. 9, died 4, pres. no. 250; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 65) 177; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 50, fem. 135) 185; Catechising, times 15, child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$208.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,017.15; Sunday School, 100; New Church Fund, 262.66; Ladies' Society, 37.68. Total, \$2,634.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$150.52; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 10.83; General Fund, 11.73; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 40.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100; Expenses of Convention, General, 14.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 18.64. Total, \$345.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, (by mite chests, \$93.00), 17.46—110.46; Foreign Missions 18.92; Increase of the Ministry, 18.00; The French, 29.65; Neshotah Mission, 5.00; Bishop Tuttle, 58.00. Total, \$240.03.

Total of Offerings, \$3,220.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,000; Rectory, 6,500; Other Property, New Church Fund, 3,611. Total, \$21,111.

During the summer occasional services have been held at Centrefield, and the Church building there has been repaired.

Ontario County: Clifton Springs—East Bloomfield.

John's Chapel, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WM. B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 26; Individuals (not thus included 15) 103; Baptisms (ad. 5. inf. 8) 13; Confirmed 10; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 10, rec. rem. 10, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 29) 38; Services (Sund. 61, weekd. 9) 70; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5, pupils 40; Teaching, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, \$372.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 144.50; Payment on Lot, 428; Other Parochial Objects, 100. Total, \$1,045.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$33.55; Support of the Episcopate, 1.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, \$10.00. Total, \$53.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission, by mite chests, \$5.09; Foreign Missions, 8.00. Total, \$13.09.

Total of Offerings, \$1,111.89.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,900; Other Property, 500. Total, \$3,400.

The new Chapel was consecrated to the service of God, on Ascension Day, May 18th, under the name of S. John's Chapel. The Mission is indebted to Dr. Henry Foster for the gift of an Organ.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BAUM, Deacon, Minister in charge. F. N. TOBEY and JAMES C. CROSS, Wardens.

Families, 51; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 24) 37; Services (Sund. 33, weekd. 13) 46; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8, pupils (male 13, fem. 23) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$307.15; Sunday School, 24.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5,500; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 140.42. Total, \$5,971.87.

Total of Offerings, \$5,971.87.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$6,000.

The above is reported from January 1st of the present year. Since the Bishop's visit to Victor, in June, I have held service there every other Sunday. The services are well attended, and the people are anxious to organize a Parish. There are quite a number of communicants living in and around the village. I have baptized two children there, and I think the field is very promising. In addition to the above, I have held divine service in the village of West Bloomfield the fourth Sunday of each month. The attendance is uniformly large.

Ontario County : Geneva.

S. John's Chapel, Hobart College, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., acting Chaplain; the Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Assistant Chaplain.

Communicants 37; Baptisms, adult 1; Confirmations, in Trinity Church, 1.

Number of Services: Daily, morning and evening during term time, with two sermons every Sunday.

Communion Administered: On the first and last Sunday in each term, on the first Sunday in every month, and on the greater Festivals.

Collections at the Offertory, \$34.76; Appropriations to the Episcopate Fund (the assessment), 5.00; Diocesan Missions, 10.00; Prayer Books and other religious uses, 19.76; Collections in Trinity Church at the anniversary services of the De Lancey Association towards paying for the Mission Chapel, 123.

The De Lancey Association is an organization of students in the College studying for the ministry. Its object is the religious improvement of its members, and the performance of such Church services in the vicinity as may come legitimately within its reach. The Chaplain of the College is the President of the Association, and always present at its meetings. There are 17 members. It has now two Missions in the country a few miles from the College under its charge, in one of which it has already been the means of building a handsome Mission Chapel nearly paid for, and which will soon be ready for consecration. Those of its members not engaged in the Missions are teachers in the Church Sunday Schools, in the village, under the direction of their Rectors. The Association is one of great usefulness and efficiency.

S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva; the Rev. M. VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., Minister in charge. R. D. DOX and JESSE SAVAGE, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included 18); Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 25) 30; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 184; Services (Sund. 118, weekd. 59) 177; Holy Communion, (pub. 13, pri. 10) 23; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15; Catechising, times, 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$178.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,356.85. Total, \$1,535.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$49.36; Diocesan Education, 36.35; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 15.12; General Fund, 18.74; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 44.23; Support of the Episcopate, 70.05. Total, \$233.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$233.62; Foreign Missions, 59.20; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 36.00. Total, \$328.82.

Total of Offerings, \$2,094.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$43,000.

Ontario County: Geneva.

Through the liberality of a friend of the Parish, the debt of \$1,200 upon the arch building at the time of its consecration has been paid during the past year.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., Rector. THOMAS DAVIES BURRALL and DAVID SAXTON HALL, Wardens.

Families 193; Individuals (not thus included 133) 1,007; Baptisms, inf. 44; Confirmed 15; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 450, dm. 15; rec. 8, rem. 8, died 4; pres. no. (male 110, fem. 277) 387; Services (Sund. 18, weekd. 224) 442; Holy Communion, (pub. 20, pri. 10) 30; S. Schools 2, teachers (male 10, fem. 30) 40; pupils (male 110, fem. 162) 272; Catechising, times 51, child. 211; Industrial School, teachers 8, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$1,000.97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,980; Sunday School, 367.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 899.26; Industrial School, 19.00; The Poor, 1,009.70; S. Philip's Mission, 410; Thanksgiving Collection, 88.95; Other Parochial Objects, 231.88. Total, \$7,006.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$441.72; Diocesan Education, 10.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 18.26; General Fund, 17.76; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 72.94; Support of the Episcopate, 200; Episcopate Fund, 57.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 29.67; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 59.26; Tract Distribution, 3.56; DeLancey Mission, 168.52; Church at E. Aurora, (bearing interest) 269; Subscriptions for Hobart College Endowment Fund, 9,250; Cash Contributions to the same, 613. Total, \$11,213.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$237.99; Foreign Missions, 365.40; Increase of the Ministry, 65.00; Nashotah Seminary, 25.00; Faribault, 50.00; Missions to the Jews, 49.30; Theological Students, 215; Missionary Work in Bishop Tuttle's jurisdiction, 65.00. Total, \$1,072.69.

Total of Offerings, \$19,292.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000; Rectory, 7,000; Other Property, consisting of Organ, Bell, Communion Plate, etc., etc., 5,500. Total, \$62,500.

For the greater part of the year three full services (two of them free,) have been maintained at the Parish church every Sunday, besides the regular Sunday evening service at S. Philip's Mission. In connection with this latter service, the aid of Mr. George Natt Hale, A. B., of Hobart College, deserves especial mention, as, under his charge as Superintendent of the Sunday School and Lay Reader, the progress of the mission has been most gratifying.

The loss by death and removal, as anticipated in the last report, by transfer of number of our communicants, together with that occurring from a thorough revision of our list, is apparent in the diminished numbers reported. The formal organiza-

Ontario County: Phelps. Orleans County—Albion.

tion of the North Mission, which cannot be long delayed, will, possibly, still further reduce the communion list another year.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WM. B. EDSON, Rector. DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 23; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, rec. 2, rem. 4, pres. no. 35; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 39) 109; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils 30; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$410.20; Other Parochial Objects, 20.00. Total, \$430.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.58; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$28.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, by mite chests, \$22.32; Foreign Missions, by mite chests, 9.02. Total, \$31.34.

Total of Offerings, \$490.12.

Value of Church Property: Church \$3,268.50.

Mr. Charles A. McLeod, of Troy, N. Y., has donated to the Church a bell weighing about 1,100 lbs. Funds for the erection of a tower suitable to hold it are now being raised.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. L. CLARK, Esq., and C. A. HARRINGTON, Esq., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 12) 17; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. no. about 100; Holy Communion, public 9; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,745; Sunday School Offerings about 30.00. Total, \$1,808.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.90; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Christmas Collection, 10.50. Total, \$101.40.

Orleans County: Medina.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, 8.00; Increase of the Ministry, 28.05; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.00. Total, 44.05.

Total of Offerings, \$1,957.45.

Value of Church Property: Church \$10,000; Other Property, Endowment included, 9,400. Total, \$19,400.

I accepted the Rectorship of this Parish in July last. The incompleteness of report may be accounted for by this fact.

St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.
LOUIS J. IVES and GEO. H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included 35) 350; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 11; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. 118; Services (Sund. 111, weekd. 41) 152; Holy Communion (pub. 19, pri. 8) 27; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15, pupils 110; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$55.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,337; Sunday School, 68.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 348.32; Memorial Altar Cross, 67.00; Mite Society, 164.87; Sewing Society, 120. Total, \$2,161.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$21.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.70; Erie Convocation, 9.23. Total, \$96.93.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Increase of the Ministry, 20.67; S. Luke's Hospital, New York, 5.00; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, 2.90; Nashotah, S. S. Offerings, 25.52. Total, \$64.09.

Total of Offerings, \$2,322.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$12,000; Other Property, Funds, 280. Total, \$12,280.87.

Indebtedness: Repairs on Church, \$450; Other debts, 250. Total, \$700.

The Church has received gifts of a Bishop's Chair from one of the Wardens of the Parish, and several pieces of embroidery from other individuals. The Sunday School has placed an elegant cross upon the Altar in memory of Emilie B. Stearns, daughter of the former Rector of the Parish.

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana—Watkins.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. WM. ATWITT, late Rector.

Soon after the last Convention, in 1870, I relinquished the charge of this Parish. During several succeeding weeks, while unsettled in Parish relations, I officiated every Sunday in different places, all the while living at Catharine, and doing occasional services therein, or at Odessa, a village within the Parish limits.

The Parish remained very much as last reported. It was not only in good condition, but in some respects decidedly improving. It affords a right good and pleasant situation for a faithful Pastor, one who will cheerfully endure hardships and persevere in well doing.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; Vacant since July, 1870. Reported by A. G. CAMPBELL. ISAAC M. LYON and ADAM G. CAMPBELL, Wardens.

Families 47 : Individuals (not thus included 30) 188 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 67, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 42) 64 ; S. School, teachers, (male 3, fem. 5) 8 ; pupils (male 15, fem. 45) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$84.68 ; Sunday School, 50.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,168.71 ; Insurance, 60.00. Total, \$1,363.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,383.39.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$8,000 ; Other Property, Furniture, 1,130. Total, \$9,130.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and JAMES McDONALD, Wardens.

Families 56 ; Baptisms, inf. 7 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 10 ; Communicants, last rep. 79, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. no. 82 ; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 53) 161 ; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 1) 17 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8, pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50 ; Catechising, times 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$46.43 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,190.91 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,340.49. Total, 2,577.83.

Schuyler County: Watkins. Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$81.83; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 18.41; Support of the episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.30. Total, \$141.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$37.38; Foreign Missions, 24.60; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00. Total, \$66.98.

Total of Offerings, \$2,786.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, Organ, Bell, etc., 1,700. Total, \$11,700.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$500.00.

In addition to the services reported above, I have officiated at three funerals in the Parish of Catharine which has been vacant during the past year, and have also officiated several times on Sundays in that Parish, and several times in Starkey.

This Church has sustained a most severe loss within the past year, in the death of its Senior Warden, Josiah Davis. He was a man whose heart and hand were always in the work of the Church, and whose Christian life and example were felt not only in the Church, but throughout the community in which he lived. His departure has made a very sad and wide breach in our ranks.

STEBUEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; No report.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM HOWELL BULL, Wardens.

Families 130; Individuals (not thus included 31) 520; Baptisms (ad. 20, inf. 30) 50; Confirmed 57; Marriages 7; Burials 21; Communicants, last rep. 185, adm. 45, rec. 6, rem. 16, died 10, pres. no. 210; Services (Sund. 212, weekd. 52) 264; Holy Communion, (pub. 15, pri. 6) 21; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 50, fem. 65) 115; Catechising, times, 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$155.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700; Sunday School, 150; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 450; New Church, (additional) 5,000; Bell, 1,200; Other Parochial Objects: Thanksgiving Offerings, 26.74. Total, \$8,682.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$197.74; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 10.52; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 25.00; Support to the Episcopate, 100. Total, \$333.26.

Steuben County: Bath—Bradford.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.00 ; Foreign Missions, 24.00 ; Increase of the Ministry, 173.50 ; China Mission, 28.00. Total, \$238.50.

Total of Offerings, \$9,254.16.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$60,000 ; Chapel, 2,000 ; Rectory, 3,000. Total, \$65,000.

Indebtedness : Personal property and real estate other than new Church, \$4,000.

The amount reported for Diocesan Missions includes the collections (\$109.40) made on the day of the consecration of the new Church.

Trinity Church, Howard, has held no election and made no collection or report for fourteen or fifteen years past, and there is little hope for the Church there until it shall be reorganized with services in one or both the principal villages of the town, which are about three miles distant from the now comparatively deserted Church centre.

\$2.50 from one member, for support of the Episcopate, is to be credited to this Church.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.
HOSEA LONGWELL and EDGAR MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 33 ; Individuals 112 ; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 1) 9 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 9 ; Communicants, last rep. 30, rec. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 11) 20 ; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 16) 91 ; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6, pupils (male 6, fem. 10) 16 ; Catechising, times 9, child. 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$43.22 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary for 9 months, 545.60 ; Sunday School, 16.41. Total, \$605.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.31 ; Diocesan Education, 2.50 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.50 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.65 ; Support of the Episcopate, 7.50 ; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.70. Total, \$92.19.

Total of Offerings, \$697.42.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000 ; Other Property, Stoves, etc., 160. Total, \$4,160.

I resumed the charge of this Parish for the third time, nearly a year ago, and never have regretted my return. For although I found some unfavorable changes in the Parish concerns, yet they were fully offset by the improvements therein, especially in the addition of a neat and attractive Church edifice.

Whatever may be my deficiencies, or that of others, in this Parish, yet a review the past year, as summed up in its results, is not a little encouraging. Besides the things there are many others which cast their shadows before, which give much

Steuben County: Bradford—Corning—Hammondsport.

agement to press onwards with an earnest expectation of success in the cause of Christ and the Church.

In addition to the statistics of the report there may be added, from residents in adjoining villages, as follows :

Wayne—Families 6, Communicants 8; Tyrone—Families 1, Communicants 1; Orange—Families 6, Communicants 4.

The persons herein look to the Clergy at Bradford for Church oversight and assistance. They are occasionally visited by him who would not neglect the scattered members of the Church.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector. Hon. THOS. A. JOHNSON and NELSON L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included 25) 236; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 17) 23; Confirmed 8; Marriages 9; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 93, adm. 8, rec. 5, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 79) 97; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 31) 141; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9, pupils (male 26, fem. 47) 73; Catechising, times 12, no. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$105.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600; Sunday School, 75.00; Tower and Bell, 7,000. Total, \$8,780.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$57.67; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 8.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 31.25; Support of the Episcopate, 67.41; Expenses of Convention, General, 6.46; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.45; Church, Russell, Iowa, 9.00. Total, \$195.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—The Increase of the Ministry, \$36.85.

Total of Offerings, \$9,012.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ and Furniture, \$25,000; Rectory, 5,000. Total, \$30,000.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$2,000.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included 30) 284; Baptisms (ad 12, inf. 19) 31; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 91, adm. 20, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. no. 111; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 15) 131; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 6) 11; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 12, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$66.07; Current Expenses, in-

Steuben County: Hammondsport—Hornellsville—Howard.

cluding Rector's Salary, 799.10 ; Sunday School, 38.50 ; Improvement of Church Property, 100 ; Building Fund, Easter Collection, 17.90 ; By Ladies, for Building Fund, 200 ; Thanksgiving Donation to Rector, 46.00. Total, \$1,267.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.42 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4.25 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.00 ; Expenses to Convention, 7.62. Total, \$77.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.00 ; Increase of the Ministry, 9.75. Total, \$14.75.

Total of Offerings, \$1,359.61.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$2,000 ; Rectory, 4,000 ; Other Property, Organ, etc., 200. Total, \$6,200.

During a good portion of the year I have held services at a school house, two miles distant, in Pleasant Valley. Our Church building is old and is neglected, because we hope, ere long, to have a new one. The ladies have already raised over two hundred dollars, as will be seen above, being the nucleus of a Building Fund.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.
THOS. J. MAGEE and JOHN BADGER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14 ; Confirmed, 12 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 9 ; Communicants, last rep. 140, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 5, died 2, pres. no. 146 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115 ; Holy Communion, (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12, pupils 70 ; Catechising, times 12, child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$106.38 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700 ; Sunday School, 700 ; Parish School, Organ, 25.00 ; Thanksgiving Fund, 30.86 ; Silver Communion Plate, 250. Total, \$2,212.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$111.76 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 8.00 ; General Fund, 15.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 77.15 ; Christmas Fund and for Disabled Clergy, 35.50. Total, \$247.41.

Total of Offerings, \$2,459.65.

Value of Church Property : Church Lot, \$4,000 ; Church 10,000 ; Organ, 1,000 ; Other Property, Furniture and Plate, 1,000 ; Bell, 1,000. Total, \$17,000.

By a mistake there were \$17.15 sent to Treasurer for Support of Episcopate over and above our assessment, which belonged to another Fund.

Trinity Church, Howard; No Report.

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons.

John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. THOMAS G. CLEMON, Rector.
CHARLES A. ROSE and WILLIAM SEARS STOW, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included 14) 320; Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 9) 20; Confirmed 21; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 96, adm. 13, rec. rem. 11; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 75) 101; Services (Sund. 77, weekd. 28, Lay reading 24) 129; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male fem. 11) 17; pupils (male 48, fem. 65) 113; Catechising, times 15, child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$63.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 821.18; Sunday School, 28.43; Repairs on Rectory, 40.00; Thanksgiving Offering for S. S. purposes, 25.00. Total, \$978.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.65; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 11.39; Support of the Episcopate, 32.12. Total, \$106.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, (by S. School, \$15.00; Church, 11.66) 26.66; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.91. Total, \$33.57.

Total of Offerings, \$1,117.74.

Value of Church Property: Church \$3,500; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$6,000.

The Parish was vacant from February 15th until July 16th of this year, at which time the present incumbent assumed the Rectorship. The services were sustained every Sunday of the time of vacancy by Lay Reading. The Rector is pleased to say that the Parish is in a most encouraging condition, and that with the Divine blessing permanent growth is looked for.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.
DENIS McDONALD and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families, 87; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 9) 17; Confirmed 19; Marriages 6; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 134, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 4, pres. no. 140; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 132) 236; Holy Communion (pub. 50, pri. 2) 52; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15, pupils (male 41, fem. 77) 118.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$124.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,450; Sunday School, 112.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$100.00. Total, \$1,786.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$160.73; Diocesan Education, 100; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 12.07; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 27.32; Support of the Episcopate, 78.30; Expenses of Convention, General, 12.72; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 27.24. Total, \$418.38.

Wayne County: Newark.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$32.35 ; Increase of the Ministry, 65.13. Total, \$97.48.

Total of Offerings, \$2,302.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000 ; Rectory, 2,500 ; Other Property, Organ, Bell, Robes, etc., 1,700. Total, \$29,200.

During the year an aged communicant and one of the founders of this Parish, Mrs. Sophia B. Mann, entered into rest, leaving as a permanent fund to the Parish property valued at about \$3,000.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and H. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 42 ; Individuals (not thus included 1) 155 ; Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9 ; Confirmed 7 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 1 ; pres. no. (male 23, fem. 46) 69 ; Services (Sund. 77, weekd. 88) 165 ; Holy Communion, (pub. 28, pri. 3) 31 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7 ; pupils 45 ; Catechising, times, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—General Charity, \$10.77 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 672.87 ; Sunday School, 24.94 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 582.06 ; Other Parochial Objects, 15.33. Total, \$1,305.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$35.89 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.04 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.62 ; Support of the Episcopate, 15.92. Total, \$61.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$2.94 ; Increase of the Ministry 5.43 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 1.94 ; N. Y. B. and P. B. Soc., 5.04 ; Midnight Mission N. Y. city, 1.57 ; for Jews, 1.00 ; Orphans' Home, Gettysburg, 3.60. Total, \$21.52.

Total of Offerings, \$1,388.96.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$7,500 ; Rectory, 3,500 ; Other property, 600. Total, \$11,600.

Indebtedness: Rectory, \$1,300.

The Parish is indebted to a layman, Mr. Fletcher Williams, for a super-altar and flower-vases, the work of his own hands.

The present incumbent entered upon his duties February 24th, 1871, and reports above only the *services* he himself has held ; the other matters cover the whole year. The Church has been opened every Sunday for clerical or lay service, and regular services were held for three months by the Rev. Mr. Leach. The weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist has been instituted, and in other respects there seems signs of advancement in the Church's ways. It may be well to say that this Parish is indebted to *one layman* for about fifty per cent. of its support.

Wayne County: Palmyra—Sodus.

ion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. GEORGE W. CUYLER and BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Wardens.

Families 101; Individuals (not thus included 35) 390; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants, last p. 161, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 3, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 134) 171; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 130) 232; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12, pupils (male 46, fem. 56) 102; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$111.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,492.80; Sunday School, 5.98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 132.20; Insurance, Church and Rectory, 94.00; Insurance on Rector's life, 103; Repairs to Church, 3.15; Gillespie Fund, 21.75; Other Parochial Objects, Easter Offerings, 18.84. Total, \$1,982.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.28; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 7.75; General Fund, 13.79; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 18.84; Episcopate Fund, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.18. Total, \$179.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Mission, \$13.80; Foreign Missions, 5.25; Increase of the Ministry, 65.15; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.54. Total, \$92.74.

Total of Offerings, \$2,255.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,000; Other Property, Organ, Bell, Communion Plate, etc., 1,250. Total, \$9,250.

In addition to the above report of Services, I have held four at the village of Marion, one at Pultneyville, where I baptized an infant, and one at a School House in the town of Manchester. I also performed one burial service in that town. The Parish has furnished a barrel of clothing, etc., for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, valued at \$200.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. WM. F. LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge. JOSIAH HAYWARD and WILLIAM E. SILL, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included 2) 116; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 3) 12; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 35, rem. 7, died 1; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 19) 27; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 10) 59; Holy Communion (pub. 8, pri. 2) 10; S. School, teachers, fem. 4, pupils (male 6, fem. 19) 25; Catechising, times 20, child. 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$8.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 198.98. Total, \$207.71.

Wayne County: Sodus—Sodus Point—Wolcott.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.33; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 7.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.50. Total, \$31.33.

Total of Offerings, \$239.04.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$2,840; Other Property, 266.50. Total, \$3,106.50.

Since last report, Rev. E. P. Smith has held services at Pultneyville, in the Union Meeting House, ten times; at Clark's School House, six times; and at Sodus Centre, in the Presbyterian Meeting House, twice; and received donations from Sodus and Pultneyville, \$223.

I have held services at Pultneyville on alternate Wednesday evenings, six times; and at Wolcott on the other Wednesday evenings, in a private house, four times, and baptized two children. I find S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott, completely broken up. They have had no Minister for three years. The Lay Services and Sunday School have been suspended over a year, and the room which they used as a Church was destroyed by fire last spring. So the flock is scattered as sheep without a shepherd, but there is a good prospect that they may be gathered together again, though I can only give them a week-day service.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. WM. F. LANE, Deacon, Minister in charge. ELIAS R. COOK and DAVID ROGERS, Wardens.

Families 11; Individuals (not thus included 12) 50; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last rep. 21, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 14) 17; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 5) 53; Holy Communion pub. 8; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5, pupils (male 6, fem. 8) 14; Catechising, times 20, child. 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 191.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 160; Donation to Rev. E. P. Smith, 15.00. Total, \$371.27.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.67; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 6.00; Expenses of Convention, General, 2.50. Total, \$26.67.

Total of Offerings, \$397.94.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$1,500; Other Property, 220. Total, \$1,720.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; No Report.

Wyoming County: East Pike—Perry.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Holy Innocents Church, East Pike; L. H. STRYCKER, Missionary.

Families 12 ; Individuals 45 ; Communicants, last rep. 26 ; pres. no. (male 9, n. 17) 26 ; Services (Sund. 10, weekd. 2) 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$100.

The collections for Diocesan Missions and Support of the Episcopate have been forwarded by the Wardens very lately. The Report of the Treasurer will show the amount.

This Parish has been without a Rector, or aid from Missionary service, until lately. For the last three months there has been help given, and all looks thrivingly. The congregations are large for the size of the place, and a marked interest shown by the people. A Choir has been started, Sunday School projected, and definite salary raised for the Missionary in charge.

Holy Apostles' Church, Perry; L. SWEETLAND, Rector. ALBERT N. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH, Wardens.

Individuals 60 ; Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4 ; Confirmed 4 ; Marriages 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 20, adm. 4, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 14) 22 ; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 21) 102 ; Holy Communion, pub. 14 ; S. School, teachers (male 2 fem. 2) 4, pupils (male 5, fem. 11) 16 ; Catechising, times 30, child. 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$126.98 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 80.00. Total, \$206.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.32 ; Diocesan Education, 1.10 ; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 0.85 ; Support of the Episcopate, 6.65 ; Episcopate Fund, 0.87 ; Bible and Prayer Book distribution, 1.12. Total, \$12.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.77 ; Foreign Missions, 0.65. Total, \$2.42.

Total of Offerings, \$222.31.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$1,800 ; Other Property, Musical Instrument, 100. Total, \$1,900.

Wyoming County: Warsaw—Wethersfield Springs.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JNO. V. STRYKER, Rector. JNO. A. McELWAIN and NOBLE MORRIS, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included 15) about 150; Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 89, adm. 10, rec. 5, rem. 8, died 1, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 64) 95; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 51) 153; Holy Communion (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 31) 51; Catechising, times 12, child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$42.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 715.96; Sunday School, 65.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 57.54. Total, \$980.90.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.60; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.20; Support of the Episcopate, 6.50. Total, \$32.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,016.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$8,500.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. L. H. STRYCKER, Rector. ORMUS DOOLITTLE and CHAUNCEY DOOLITTLE, (deceased,) Wardens.

Families 32; Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 39; adm. 6, rem. 4, died 2; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 27) 39; Services (Sund. 77, weekd. 17) 94; Holy Communion (pub. 11, pri. 2) 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7, pupils 24; Catechising, times 11; Parish School, teachers 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600; Sunday School, 12.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500. Total, \$1,127.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$33.03; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 0.50; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$38.53.

Total of Offerings, \$1,165.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000; School Building and Rectory, 25,000. Total, \$30,000.

The Doolittle Institute opens this month (September) under more favorable auspices; the number of scholars promised being upwards of seventy for the winter term.

Yates County: Branchport—Dresden—Penn Yan.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector.
HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Families 31; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 52, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 6, died 2; pres. no. (male 14, fem. 39) 53; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6, pupils (male 8, fem. 18) 26; Catechising, times, usually every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$43.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800; Sunday School, 15.00. Total, \$858.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3.68; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00; Other Objects within the Diocese; Hobart College, \$2,000. Total, \$2,073.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.00; Foreign Missions, 30.00; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 20.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 5.00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese: Florida, 2.00. Total, \$79.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,010.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,500.

The Parish, under God, has been called to part, the past year, with one of its (principal) founders and generous supporters, Mr. Jno. N. Rose, who died in November. After ground had been purchased and given for the purpose, the Church was erected by Mr. Rose and his brother, the Senior Warden, at their own expense.

S. John's Church, Dresden; No Report.

Grace Church, Penn Yan; No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; ROBERT TOPP and CHARLES BEDDOE, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included 82) 122; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8) 13; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 7, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 28) 40; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 25) 129; Holy Communion pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8, pupils (male 15, fem. 32) 47; Catechising, times 12, child. 47.

Yates County: Penn Yan.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000 ; Sunday School, 40.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 70.00 ; Baptismal Font and Surplice, 40.00. Total, \$1,170.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$48.50 ; Support of the Episcopate, 8.50. Total, \$57.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,227.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$9,000 ; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$12,500.

Indebtedness : Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,500.

This Parish is at present without a Rector, but the services are kept up regularly.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Drumm, Waterbury, Ernst, Rankine.

Other Parochial Reports.

S. MARK'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18th, 1871.

IV. THOMAS DRUMM, Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester, respectfully reports to his Diocesan, that since last Convention he has been engaged with the school, and in connection with them has held two services on each Sunday, and administered the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month. He has also organized and conducted with one of his assistant teachers a Sunday school in a building a little distance from S. Mark's School. This undertaking is distinct in all respects from Sunday services at S. Mark's, and promises, with the aid of the Diocese, to be the first step towards a permanent parochial organization. This school numbers four teachers and thirty scholars.

Contributions at the school, for objects recommended by the Standing Committee, for other Church purposes, amounted to \$48.

September, 1871.

Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

V. J. H. WATERBURY, respectfully reports, that during the last year he has traveled over 20,000 miles, has preached every Sunday, besides delivering two or three school addresses, making appeals at Convocations, Conventions, and pri- vately on behalf of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. The several baptisms, marriages and celebrations of the Holy Communion, are reported in the papers where those duties were demanded. The Bishops and Clergy express interest in the growing demand for congregational music.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18th, 1871.

Rev. A. C. Coxe.

SIR: Since my last report I have performed ministerial services as follows: I have preached thirty-three times, have held public services on Sundays thirty-two times, have occasionally assisted brethren in public services, and also in administration of the Lord's Supper, and have officiated at two funerals.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. ERNST.

MES RANKINE, D. D., as President of Hobart College, would respectfully report that since the last Convention he has been engaged in giving the usual instruction in the departments of Evidences, Metaphysics and Logic, together with the general administration of the institution. As acting Chaplain of the College, he has also officiated in both the Sunday and weekday services in S. John's Chapel, and has labored with the Rev. Dr. Metcalf. In connection with the Hobart and Erie Missions he has preached ten times, baptized eleven adults and five children, confirmed and presented twenty-three persons for confirmation; he has also officiated at seven marriages and three funerals.

Reports of Dr. Van Rensselaer, Rev. Mr. Cushing, Dr. Van Ingen.

During the year he has, at the request of the Bishop, discharged the duties of Head of the De Lancey Divinity School without compensation, and Aug. 1st, he again accepted the Rectorship of the school on appointment by the Education Board of the Diocese. Within the year he has instructed, examined and directed the Rev. H. M. Baum, of Bloomfield, and Messrs. Von Gantzhorne, Catterson and Burke. As a matter of information, he begs leave to record that the Bishop of the Diocese undertakes the department of Pastoral Theology in the school, and that at his request the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, and the Rev. Dr. Perry will instruct in the departments respectively of Sacred Rhetoric, Exegesis, and Ecclesiastical History and Liturgies.

GENEVA, Sept. 1st, 1871.

Rt. Rev. Bishop of Western New York:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD: In obedience to the Canons I beg leave to report, that since the last Diocesan Convention I have officiated as Assistant Minister of S. Peter's Memorial Church, having had sole charge of it from Oct. 1st to this date. The statement of the services performed by me will be found included in the annual report of the Parish.

I have also discharged the duties of Trinity Professor of Christian Ethics, in Hobart College, during the second and third terms of the last college year.

Very respectfully, your son and servant in Christ,

M. VAN RENSSELAER.

Rev. J. T. CUSHING, residing near Hammondsport, reports that, since last Convention, he assisted the Rector at Hammondsport on Communion Sundays (officiating one Sunday in full) until visited with his present illness about the 1st of January. To the middle of February he was able also to continue the discharge of such duties as were assigned him by the Bishop, as one of his College of Examiners.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, D. D., respectfully reports, that he continues in the office of Chaplain of the Western House of Refuge, located in Rochester; and until November 1, of last year, held also the office of Chaplain of the Monroe Almshouse, Insane Asylum and Penitentiary, serving in this last capacity until January 1, 1871. Full reports of these several services have been made by him to the Board in charge, and printed in their proceedings; and copies forwarded to you, as well as filed with the Registrar of the Diocese.

He has officiated, besides, on more than half of the Sundays of the year in some Parish Church in Rochester, or its vicinity; and by request or permission of the Clergy in charge of Parishes, has administered the Lord's Supper, baptized, solemnized marriages and officiated at funerals; recording those acts in the Parish Registers of the Parishes in which or for which they were severally performed. At the request of the Vestry of S. Michael's, Geneseo, and through the kindness of Reverend brethren taking part of his Chaplain's duty, he has devoted eight Sundays of the Summer to services in that Parish, and instructed and presented a class for confirmation, on S. Peter's day, 1871, at the Bishop's visitation.

J. V. VAN INGEN.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Waldo, Wm. Baker, Geo. S. Baker, Horwood.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 16th, 1871.

the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR: I have little to report to you this year; I am yet at Springfield, Ill.; for most of the time been able to attend Church and render some assistance in service, but have been able to preach but a few times. There is much work to be done in every part of our country and in the world for the Church of our blessed Saviour, but I fear that I shall not be able to aid much in the glorious work. The time of my departure is not far distant, and with the infirmities that afflict me I must content myself with seeing and hearing what is done by others. I miss the *Gospel Messenger* which gave me so much information about the Church and Church work, subjects so familiar to me. I pray God to bless your labors, that the faith once delivered to the saints may be firmly held and promulgated in all parts of your charge.

Yours in Christ and the Church,

G. P. WALDO.

Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Chaplain of the Church Foundation of the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, in the city of Buffalo, reports Divine service held in the Chapel of the Home both morning and afternoon, every Lord's Day, since his last report. Also, services on the morning every Wednesday and Friday during the Lenten seasons, and on all other days noticed in the Church ritual.

The Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday in every month, averaging twenty-six communicants. In private, to the sick, I have given the Communion, eighteen times; baptisms (infants) four, children, one; confirmed, five; marriages, eight; marriage, one.

I have opened each monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, held in the Chapel, with suitable prayers.

I have officiated twice in S. Luke's Church.

The Sunday School held in the Chapel takes in children who live in the vicinity, as well as the Home children, and numbers 120 children, and teachers 20. I have opened and closed the Sunday School with devotional exercises, and catechised or blessed the school every Sunday. The teachers and children, by their mite chests, have contributed to the D. M. S. \$40.67.

WILLIAM BAKER,

Chaplain of the Home.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1st, 1871.

the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

Since I came into the Diocese, in August, 1870, I have officiated as Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, of Rochester, and have had under my special charge the work in the Chapel of the Epiphany. The details of my official labors will be found incorporated in the report from S. Luke's Parish.

GEORGE STUART BAKER.

The Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop that, in the twelve months, he has read prayers 120 times; preached 128 sermons; administered the Holy Communion 12 times; catechised the young; visited the sick, and buried the dead.

APPENDIX V.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE.

A. List of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,

With the Names of Ministers, Date of Organization, Number of Communicants, and Contributions for Extra Parochial Objects.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1871, SO FAR AS THEY ARE REPORTED.

Self Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Extinct or Suspended Parishes in *Italics*. Not Admitted to Union, (*). No Church Building, (†). Church not Consecrated, (‡). Parishes not Reporting for Two Years, (||).

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZAT'N.	COMM'TS.	Diocesan.	General.
ANGELICA,.....	S. PAUL'S,.....	J. C. Lea Jones...	Jan'y 25, 1827,	Not rep'd	\$23.10	....
Belmont,	S. Philip's,.....	L. Thibou,	1858,	62	68.09	....
Belvidere,	Christ Church,....	J. C. Lea Jones, ..	1859,	....	....	....
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	C. D. Allen,	1857,	100	102.60	\$16.00
Cuba,	Christ Church,....	Thomas Bell,	Nov. 1852,	42	57.40	2.9
Wellsville,	S. John's, ‡.	Vacant,	May 30, 1859,	....	....	....

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville,	S. John's,	Vacant,	1829,	....	....	....
Hinsdale,	S. Peter's Ch., †. ..	Thomas Bell,	1871,	72	78.52	....
OLEAN,	S. STEPHEN'S,	C. T. Seibt,	Feb'y 22, 1830,	....	....	....
<i>Randolph</i> ,	<i>Grace</i> , †.	Vacant,	August, 1859,	....	....	....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	Vacant,	Dec. 25, 1865,	....	....	....

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk,	S. John's,	P. P. Kidder,	1850,	143	48.11	6.51
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	F. Granger,	Feb. 8, 1836,	41	35.02	....
FREDONIA,	TRINITY,	C. Arey,	August 1, 1822,	185	83.78	85.48
JAMESTOWN,	S. LUKE'S,	J. A. Robinson,	May 5, 1834,	74	32.85	....
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	M. B. Benton,	April 14, 1823,	25	42.05	....
WESTFIELD,	S. PETER'S,	J. W. Ray,	Sept., 1830,	63	32.40	....

Erie—Genesee—Livingston—Monroe—Niagara.

ERIE COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZAT'N.	COMM'TS.	OFFERINGS.	
					<i>Diocesan.</i>	<i>General.</i>
Albion,	ASCENSION,	J. M. Henderson, ..	Jan'y, 1855,	125	\$213.30	\$70.49
.....	CHRIST, †,	O. Witherspoon, ..	March 6, 1869,	186	252.68	95.35
.....	GRACE,	{ L. B. Van Dyck, } { R. I. Germain, .. }	August 8, 1824,	144	144.07	29.25
.....	S. JAMES',	T. M. Bishop,	April 17, 1854,	223	91.27	....
.....	S. JOHN's,	Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.	Feb'y 19, 1845,	264	301.25	222.09
.....	S. LUKE's, †,	Edwin R. Bishop, ..	July, 1857,	103	....	3.00
.....	S. PAUL's,	{ W. Shelton, D. D } { C. L. Hutchins, .. }	Feb'y 10, 1817,	400	2,417.78	1,179.58
.....	S. Philip's, †,	S. V. Berry,	1866,	30	2.50	....
.....	TRINITY,	E. Ingersoll, D. D.,	Oct. 12, 1836,	301	1,342.21	560.32
Orangetown,	S. Matthias', †,	Vacant,	1869,	38	11.01	....
Windsor,	S. Mark's, †,	Albert Wood,	1868,	56	16.02	....

GENESEE COUNTY.

Albion,	S. JAMES',	G. F. Plummer, ..	1815,	300	911.56	1,570.29
.....	S. MARK's,	L. D. Ferguson, ..	April 8, 1817,	125	123.75	17.00
.....	S. Michael's, †,	J. R. Coe,	1858,	47	57.27	33.90
Orangetown,	S. PAUL's,	R. Radley,	1842,	86	86.00	10.90

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

.....	ZION,	H. M. Brown,	1817,	34	....	....
Albion,	S. Peter's, †,	Vacant,	1831,	....	....	....
Orangetown,	S. MICHAEL's,	Vacant,	1819,	155	92.00	103.74
Hollow,	S. Mark's,	Vacant,	Nov., 1825,	35	24.68	9.40
.....	Christ Church,	W. Long,	June 14, 1865,	25	12.81	52.23
Morris,	S. JOHN's, †,	L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.	April, 1833,	....	..	....
.....	Grace,	Vacant,	1847,	..	....	....

MONROE COUNTY.

Port,	S. LUKE's,	E. S. Wilson,	August, 1838,	85	132.26	....
Albion,	All Saints, .....	.....	1857,	....	....	....
Orangetown,	S. John's,	W. Long,	1840,	32	64.74	25.09
.....	Christ Church,	H. Lockwood,	1847,	55	103.02	19.77
Orangetown,	CHRIST CHURCH, †,	W. W. Battershall, ..	May, 1855,	407	702.02	317.46
.....	GOOD SHEPHERD, †,	F. W. Raikes,	1869,	61	54.73	38.77
.....	S. Clement's, †,	Daniel Flack,	1871,	32	2.71	13.00
.....	S. LUKE's,	{ J. Anstice,	{ George S. Baker, } July 4, 1817,	640	1,630.29	409.96
.....	S. Paul's Church,	Israel Foote, D. D.,	Dec. 2, 1833,	461	855.26	345.11
.....	TRINITY,	C. H. W. Stocking, ..	Nov. 25, 1845,	262	302.45	283.00

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Orangetown,	S. James', †,	G. W. Southwell, ..	Jan'y, 1867,	12	10.60	....
Orangetown,	S. Paul's,	G. M. Skinner,	1832,	56	56.80	13.63
Orangetown,	CHRIST CHURCH,	J. Abercrombie,	April, 1831,	73	78.37	66.82
.....	GRACE,	C. G. Gilliat,	Jan'y, 1835,	331	499.82	160.86
Orangetown,	Trinity, †,	G. W. Southwell, ..	August 1, 1866,	40	67.36	3.00

Niagara—Ontario—Orleans—Schuyler—Steuben—Wayne—Wyoming.

NIAGARA COUNTY—CONTINUED.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZAT'N.	COMM'TS.	OFFERINGS.	
					Diocesan.	General.
NIAGARA FALLS,	S. PETER'S,	.....M. A. Johnson,	1847,	150	\$474.85	\$067.
Royalton,	S. Luke's,	.....	1839,	....	....	..
Suspens'n Bridge,	Epiphany,	.....G. W. Knapp,	Jan'y 6, 1858,	47	53.85	18
Youngstown,	S. John's,	.....G. M. Skinner,	1868,	21	3.37	.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,	.....H. M. Baum,	1808,	54	12.86	11
CANANDAIGUA,	S. JOHN'S,	.....C. M. Nickerson,	1815,	290	345.72	24
Centrefield,	Trinity,	.....	....	....	....	..
Clifton,	S. John's,	.....W. B. Edson,	....	35	53.55	1
East Bloomfield,	Zion,	.....H. M. Baum,	Sept. 21, 1840,	37	....	..
GENEVA,	S. JOHN'S (Chap.),	J. Rankine, D. D.,	....	37	15.00	1
"	MEM. S. PETER'S,	M. VanRensselaer, D. D.	1868,	184	233.85	32
"	TRINITY,	W. S. Perry, D. D.	1806,	387	11,213.68	1,07
Phelps,	S. John's,	.....W. B. Edson,	1834,	35	28.58	3

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Francis Gilliat,	1844,	100	101.40	4
MEDINA,	S. JOHN'S,	W. W. Walsh,	May, 1828,	118	96.93	6

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine,	S. John's,	.....Vacant,	1809,	....	....	..
Havana,	S. Paul's,	.....Vacant,	April 10, 1856,	64	20.00	..
Watkins,	S. James',	D. C. Mann,	1830,	82	141.52	..

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison,	Redeemer,	.....Vacant,	April 18, 1854,	....	....	..
BATH,	S. THOMAS',	O. R. Howard, D. D.	1826,	210	333.26	1
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	W. Atwill,	April, 1850,	20	92.10	..
CORNING,	CHRIST CHURCH,	J. Hunter,	1841,	97	195.24	..
HAMMONDSPORT,	S. JAMES',	J. Stoddard,	1829,	111	77.29	..
HORNELLSVILLE,	CHRIST CHURCH,	L. Windsor,	March 6, 1854,	146	247.41	..
Howard,	Trinity,	.....Vacant,	1847,	....	....	..

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	S. John's,	Thos. G. Clemson,	Sept., 1840,	101	106.16	..
LYONS,	GRACE,	W. H. Williams,	August, 1838,	140	418.38	..
Newark,	S. Mark's,	D. A. Bonnar,	July 22, 1851,	69	61.47	..
PALMYRA,	ZION,	J. G. Webster,	June, 1823,	171	179.84	..
Pultneyville,	S. Peter's,	.....	....	....	....	..
Sodus,	S. John's,	W. F. Lane,	August, 1826,	27	31.33	..
Sodus Point,	Christ Church,	W. F. Lane,	April 1, 1861,	17	26.67	..
Williamson,	S. John's Chapel,	||. Vacant,	....	....	....	..
Wolcott,	S. Stephen's,	||. Vacant,	Sept. 17, 1867,	....	....	..

WYOMING COUNTY.

E. Pike,	Holy Innocents,	L. H. Strycker,	1870,	26	....	..
Perry,	Holy Innocents,	L. Sweetland,	1870,	22	12.91	..
Warsaw,	Trinity,	J. V. Stryker,	May, 1852,	95	32.30	..
Wethersfield Spr.,	S. Clement's,	L. H. Strycker,	1826,	39	38.53	..



Yates. Summary.

YATES COUNTY.

No.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	ORGANIZAT'N.	COMM'TS.	OFFERINGS.	
					Diocesan.	General.
.....	S. Luke's,.....	B. W. Stone, D. D. May,	1859,	53	\$2,073.68	\$79.00
.....	Grace,†.....			....	....	....
.....	Grace,†.....	G. M. Stanley,....	1871,	....	....	....
.....	S. MARK'S,.....	Vacant,	1826,	40	48.50	....
en,...	S. John's,†.....	T. F. Wardwell, ..	1869,	....	....	....

SUMMARY.

Number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions, 107

OF WHICH THERE ARE

Organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	. . . . .	90
ded Missions and Chapels,	. . . . .	17
xtinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	. . . . .	8—99
nd Missions Vacant,	. . . . .	13
nd Missions without Church Buildings,	. . . . .	23
nd Missions with Churches not consecrated,	. . . . .	10
nd Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects,	. . . . .	72
nd Missions contributing to General Objects,	. . . . .	52
nd Missions contributing to both classes,	. . . . .	51
nd Missions not contributing,	. . . . .	12

B. Table of Parochial Statistics.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.		Total of Individuals.	Individuals not thus included.	Families.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		Total of Pupils.	OFFERINGS.				
	BAPTISMS.					SUNDAY SCHOOL.							
	Adults.	Infants.				Teachers.	Pupils.						
ALLEGANY COUNTY													
Angelica, S. Paul's Church	2	7	9	5	17	45	62	1	8	12	28	40	\$804.10
Belmont, S. Philip's.	3	6	9	5	17	45	62	1	8	12	28	40	706.03
Belvidere, Christ													
Canaseraga, Trinity	5	11	16	12	25	75	100	2	6	23	29	54	1,430.43
Cuba, Christ	5	3	8	2	4	28	32	3	5	1			7,759.48
Wellsville, S. John's.													
Total ..	15	27	42	24	46	148	194	5	17	20	37	94	\$10,700.58
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY													
Ellicottville, S. John's													
Hinsdale, S. Peter's.													
Olean, S. Stephen's.	3	7	10	10	14	56	72	3	10	13	26	66	\$1,626.27
Salamanca, S. Mary's.													
Total.....	3	7	10	10	14	56	72	3	10	13	26	66	\$1,626.27
CHAUTAUGUA COUNTY.													
Dunkirk, S. John's	3	8	11	6	Not	Rep'd	143	5	6	13	Not	Rep'd	\$2,448.20
Forestville, S. Peter's	2	9	4	5	7	34	41	5	4	5	6	19	384.62
Fredonia, Trinity	3	6	9	0	Not	Rep'd	185	2	2	2	67	76	2,803.78
Jamestown, S. Luke's	2	16	18	5	19	37	74	6	5	7	17	20	721.44
Mayville, S. Paul's	1	1	2		0	16	25	1	7	1	10	11	1,286.45
Westfield, S. Peter's	4	15	19	4	8	53	63	4	11	14	30	65	2,117.95
Total.....	15	60	63	29	42	106	132	23	2	29	140	170	\$10,284.44

	30	25	145	3	6	5	3	10	20	30	11	5	Not Rep'd	23	Not Rep'd	100	189.00
" S. Philip's.....	30	25	145	3	6	5	3	10	20	30	11	5	Not Rep'd	23	Not Rep'd	100	189.00
" Trinity.....	25	130	130	3	10	2	3	32	32	38	1	3	Not Rep'd	5	Not Rep'd	30	1,328.57
E. Aurora, S. Matthias'.....	30	115	115	2	4	5	...	22	34	56	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,028.48
Tosawanda, S. Mark's.....	999	130	2001	47	264	311	170	159	487	1578	113	153	49	133	317	1600	884,326.48
Total.....	167	61	250	19	25	44	24	Not Rep'd	Not Rep'd	300	12	28	3	18	Not Rep'd	160	85,085.13
Batavia, S. James'.....	84	8	86	3	3	3	...	20	27	125	4	6	3	8	...	80	4,340.75
Le Roy, S. Mark's.....	17	8	26	3	10	19	14	20	27	47	4	1	5	8	40	75	393.32
Oakfield, S. Michael's.....	73	8	347	8	12	20	21	41	45	86	3	6	4	7	51	75	945.53
Stafford, S. Paul's ..	340	77	683	30	56	86	59	61	72	558	23	41	15	41	73	324	411,764.72
Total.....	67	80	...	...	4	4	...	4	30	34	...	2	...	6	...	...	8907.00
Avon, Zion Church.....	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooks Grove Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danville, S. Peter's.....	80	23	375	4	12	16	9	25	130	153	2	6	2	12	Not Rep'd	105	3,208.36
Genesee, S. Michael's.....	20	15	92	1	5	6	...	13	22	35	...	1	3	3	12	22	74.08
Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's.....	19	10	60	...	7	7	2	9	16	25	2	9	2	9	18	25	398.51
Lima, Christ.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Morris, S. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nunda, Grace.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	195	48	637	5	28	33	1	31	198	249	4	18	7	30	16	152	84,187.95
Brockport, S. Luke's.....	50	25	224	4	14	18	4	16	69	85	6	7	2	10	20	60	81,900.51
Honeoye Falls, S. John's.....	22	10	80	...	2	2	4	10	22	32	1	...	1	3	5	20	451.72
Pittsford, Christ.....	35	...	130	1	11	12	3	13	42	55	1	6	...	...	...	...	1,095.04
Rochester, Christ.....	235	32	920	12	21	33	14	108	299	497	14	23	10	18	56	166	7,385.82
" Good Shepherd.....	48	15	244	8	20	28	7	21	40	61	8	10	4	10	70	143	1,323.02
" S. Clement's.....	32	25	91	6	13	19	6	14	18	39	18	7	5	3	35	60	740.79
" S. Luke's.....	436	35	1709	17	21	28	42	143	498	640	18	40	13	31	149	356	17,668.17
" S. Paul's.....	...	...	...	0	48	57	40	Not Rep'd	Not Rep'd	461	14	25	6	30	Not Rep'd	287	10,041.52
Trinity.....	175	50	700	15	30	54	23	Not Rep'd	Not Rep'd	563	12	24	4	14	Not Rep'd	240	6,521.98
Total.....	1033	192	4096	72	239	311	185	324	988	2035	74	142	45	119	335	1332	849,148.46

GENESEE COUNTY.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

MONROE COUNTY.

Table of Parochial Statistics.—Continued.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.				Total of Baptisms.	Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.		Total of Communi- cants.	Marriages.	Burials.	TEACHERS.		PUPILS.		Total of Pupils.	OFFERINGS.	
	Families.	Individuals not thus included.	Total of Individuals.	Adults.			Infants.	Male.				Female.	Total of Teachers.	Male.	Female.			
NIAGARA COUNTY.																		
Johnson's Creek, S. James	3	3	Not Rep'd	12	1	6	1	Not Rep'd	5	Not Rep'd	Rep'd	25	\$90.56	
Leviston, S. Paul's	42	18	182	...	8	8	18	56	5	6	5	1	8	27	50	159.73		
Lockport, Christ	...	...	...	2	13	15	18	73	16	5	16	2	4	66	85	1,167.86
Grace	231	...	1000	14	49	63	55	331	11	11	12	10	15	Not Rep'd	210	7,018.02		
Middleport, Trinity.	...	...	...	3	5	8	Not Rep'd	40	5	5	6	Not	Rep'd	Rep'd	56	967.47
Niagara Falls, S. Peter's.	105	...	450	6	32	38	44	150	19	19	19	1	17	100	160	3,915.79		
Suspension Bridge, Epiphany	60	...	230	6	15	21	Not Rep'd	47	6	6	7	1	10	Not Rep'd	120	1,168.88		
Youngstown, S. John's.	19	12	74	3	...	3	5	21	3	3	3	1	1	19	23	253.21		
Total	457	30	1926	33	125	158	85	730	55	69	69	16	55	212	749	\$14,741.56		
ONTARIO COUNTY.																		
Allen's Hill, S. Paul's.	44	Not Rep'd	...	1	17	18	22	54	...	...	...	3	4	25	41	\$1,447.86
Cataraugus, S. John's.	137	Not Rep'd	...	3	15	18	Not Rep'd	150	6	6	...	3	16	335	385	3,220.16		
Crofton Springs, S. John's Chapel.	26	15	103	5	8	13	9	38	6	6	3	1	4	Rep'd	40	1,111.89		
East Bloomfield, Zion.	51	Not Rep'd	...	5	9	14	13	37	2	2	...	3	5	23	36	5,971.87		
Geneva, S. John's Chapel.	...	...	...	1	...	1	37	77	...	...	...	...	...	Rep'd	...	69.32
" S. Peter's.	56	18	...	5	25	30	Not Rep'd	184	3	3	19	4	11	Rep'd	...	2,094.85		
" Trinity.	193	133	1007	...	44	44	110	277	4	4	21	10	30	162	272	19,298.63		
Phelps, S. John's.	23	Not Rep'd	...	2	5	7	Not Rep'd	35	...	...	4	4	4	Rep'd	30	490.18
Total.	530	166	1210	28	123	145	193	922	20	63	63	26	74	343	604	\$33,699.30		
ORLEANS COUNTY.																		
Albion, Christ Church	Not	Rep'd	...	5	16	17	Not Rep'd	100	...	...	2	...	6	Rep'd	20	\$1,057.43
Madison, S. John's	85	35	350	5	10	14	Not Rep'd	116	4	4	6	...	23	Rep'd	110	9,300.39		
Total.	85	35	350	10	26	31	...	216	6	8	8	...	29	...	120	\$10,357.82		

Total.....	103	30	100	7	7	0	Not Rep'd	110	7	81	3	16	19	30	65	115	\$2,254.26
STUBBINS COUNTY.																	
Addison, Church of the Redeemer	130	31	520	30	30	57	Rep'd	110	7	81	3	16	19	30	65	115	\$2,254.26
Bath, S. Thomas	33	112	112	1	1	9	11	20	1	9	2	4	6	6	10	16	697.48
Bradford, S. Andrew's	75	25	286	27	23	8	79	97	9	5	1	8	9	26	47	73	9,912.00
Corning, Christ	60	30	284	19	31	20	Rep'd	131	5	7	5	6	11	20	30	50	1,359.61
Hammondsport, S. James	Not Rep'd	Not Rep'd	Not Rep'd	9	14	12	Not Rep'd	146	3	9	2	10	12	Not Rep'd	70	70	2,459.65
Hornellsville, Christ																	
Howard, Trinity																	
Total.....	298	86	1802	51	76	97	99	604	25	51	11	44	57	102	158	324	\$22,763.44
WAYNE COUNTY.																	
Clyde, S. John's	75	14	320	11	9	21	75	101	3	3	6	21	17	48	65	113	\$2,217.74
Lyons, Grace	87	Not Rep'd	Rep'd	8	9	19	Rep'd	140	6	15	3	12	15	41	77	118	7,302.62
Newark, S. Mark's	42	1	155	3	6	7	46	69	3	4	3	4	7	Not Rep'd	45	45	1,388.96
Palmyra, Zion	101	35	300	12	15	12	134	171	7	10	3	9	12	46	96	108	2,255.33
Sodus, S. John's	25	3	116	9	3	9	19	27	2	9	1	4	4	6	19	25	239.04
Sodus Point, Christ	11	12	50	4	3	5	14	27				4	5	6	4	14	397.94
Walcott, S. Stephen's																	
Total.....	341	64	1031	47	44	79	288	585	21	42	16	44	60	147	225	417	\$7,702.63
WYOMING COUNTY.																	
East Pike, Holy Innocents	12	Not Rep'd	45				17	26									\$100.00
Perry, Holy Apostles	50	15	150	3	3	4	64	95	1		2	2	4	5	11	16	222.31
Waraw, Trinity	32		120	5	5	10	27	39	2	1	2	6	8	20	3	51	1,016.20
Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's				3	1	6			3	6	3	4	7	Not Rep'd	24	24	2,105.53
Total.....	94	15	365	8	5	20	122	162	6	7	7	12	19	25	42	91	\$2,504.24
YATES COUNTY.																	
Branchport, S. Luke's	31	Not Rep'd		3	5	5	39	53	3	3	1	5	6	8	18	26	\$3,010.88
Dresden, S. John's																	
Penn Yan, Grace																	
S. Mark's	40	82	122	5	8		28	40	3	3	2	6	8	25	32	47	1,227.00
Total.....	71	83	122	8	13	5	67	93	6	6	3	11	14	23	50	73	\$4,237.88
Total for all, etc.....	4977	1063	15206	366	1095	946	1782	8567	390	685	224	676	938	1366	2547	6589	\$961,392.65

C. Summary of Statistics.

CLERGY :

Ordained (Deacons 2, Priests 4),	
Received,	
Transferred,	
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 82, Deacons 5),	
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,	
LICENSED LAY READERS,	

PARISHES :

Present Number in Union with the Convention,	
Whole number of Parishes (self-supporting 42, Missionary 58),	
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	
Whole Number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels,	
Churches Consecrated,	
Corner Stones Laid,	
Whole Number of Churches (Consecrated 67, not Consecrated 9),	
RECTORIES,	

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Families Reported,	5,095
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BAPTISMS :

Adults 366, Infants 1,095,	1,461
Confirmed,	946

COMMUNICANTS, so far as reported :

Males 1,182, Females 3,257, not specified 3,828, total,	8,267
Marriages,	390
Burials,	621

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, so far as reported :

Teachers (Males 224, Females 676, not specified 24),	922
Pupils (Males 1,566, Females 2,547, not specified 2,446),	6,559

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alms at Holy Communion,	\$6,894.70
Other Parochial Objects,	231,685.20
Total for Parochial Objects,	<u>\$238,579.90</u>

Summary of Contributions.

LN, Objects :

for Missions,	\$6,312.63
Objects within the Diocese,	21,747.50
Total,	\$28,060.13

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tic Missions,	\$2,057.05
a Missions,	1,387.11
Missions to Colored People,	253.40
ion of the Ministry, including Nashotah, Faribault and	
Society for Increase of the Ministry,	2,328.39
aneous,	2,702.86
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Total,	8,728.81

Total of Contributions, . . . \$265,356.65

of Church Property, Churches and Chapels, so far as

reported,	\$1,267,125.50
of Rectories (34 reported),	193,775.00
Church Property,	71,567.50
Total,	\$1,532,467.00

D. Law Relating to Incorporation of Churches.

CHAPTER 803.—An Act to amend the acts to provide for the incorporation of religious societies, in so far as the same relate to Churches in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Passed May 9th, 1868.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. The 1st section of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5th, 1813, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for not less than six male persons, of full age, belonging to any Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, not already incorporated, to meet at any time at the usual place of public worship of such Church or Congregation for the purpose of incorporating themselves under this act.

2. A notice of such meeting, specifying its object, and the time and place thereof, shall be publicly read in the time of morning service, on two Sundays next previous thereto, by the Rector or officiating minister, or if there be none, by any other person belonging to such Church or Congregation; and shall also be posted in a conspicuous place on the outside door, near the main entrance to such place of worship.

3. The Rector, or if there be none, or he be necessarily absent, then one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen, or any other person, called to the Chair, shall preside at such meeting, and shall receive the votes.

4. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be the male persons of full age belonging to the Church or Congregation, qualified as follows, and none other:

First. Those who have been baptized in the Protestant Episcopal Church, or who have been received therein, either by the rite of Confirmation or by receiving the Holy Communion; or,

Second. Those who have purchased, and for not less than twelve months next prior to such meeting have owned a pew or seat in such Church; or who during the same period of time have hired or paid for a pew or seat in such Church; or who during the whole period aforesaid, have been contributors in money to the support of such Church.

5. The persons so qualified shall, at such meeting, by a majority of votes determine:

First. The name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law.

Second. On what day in Easter Week an annual election for Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall thereafter take place.

Third. What number of Vestrymen, not less than four or more than eight, shall annually be elected, and shall together with the Rector, if there be one, and the Church Wardens, constitute the Vestry of the Church.

Fourth. And shall, by a majority of votes, elect two Church Wardens and number of Vestrymen that it shall have been determined are to be annually elect

ch Church Wardens and Vestrymen thus elected shall serve until the next regular session.

. The polls shall continue open for one hour, and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by the vote of a majority of voters present.

. The presiding officer, together with two other persons, shall make a certificate, and put their hands and seals, of:

First: The Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected.

Second. Of the day in Easter Week so fixed for the annual election of their successors.

Third. Of the number of Vestrymen (not less than four nor more than eight) so determined upon to be annually elected to constitute part of the Vestry.

Fourth. Of the name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law; which certificate being duly acknowledged, or the execution and acknowledgment thereof being duly proven before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county where such Church or place of worship of such Congregation shall be situated, shall be recorded by the Clerk, of such County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which such Church or place of worship may be situated, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose.

6. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office, shall themselves (but if there be a Rector then together with the Rector of such Church or Congregation), shall form a Vestry, and shall be the Trustees of such Church or Congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this Act, be a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate.

7. The male persons qualified as aforesaid, provided they also shall have belonged to such Church or Congregation for twelve months immediately preceding, shall in every year thereafter, on the day in Easter Week so fixed for that purpose, elect two Church Wardens, and as many Vestrymen (not less than four or more than eight) as shall have been legally determined to constitute part of the Vestry.

8. Notice shall be given of such election by the Rector, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating Minister, or by a Church Warden, two Sundays next previous to the day so fixed, in the time of Divine Service.

9. Whenever a vacancy in the Board so constituted, shall happen by death or otherwise, the Vestry shall order a special election to supply such vacancy; of which notice shall be given in the time of Divine Service, at least ten days previous thereto.

10. The notice of any election, stated or otherwise, shall specify the place, day, and hour of holding the same. The provisions contained in the preceding 6th clause shall apply to all elections.

11. An election to supply a vacancy, and also the stated annual election, shall be held immediately after Morning Service; and at all such elections the Rector, or, if there be none, or he be absent, one of the Church Wardens, selected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no Warden be present, a Vestryman (selected in like manner), shall preside, and receive the votes of the electors; and be the returning officer; and shall enter the proceedings in the book of the minutes of the Vestry, and sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many electors present as he shall think fit, to be by them also signed and certified.

12. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen chosen at any of the said elections shall hold their offices until the expiration of the year for which they shall be chosen, and

until others are chosen in their stead; and shall have power to call and induct a Rector to such Church or Congregation, as often as there shall be a vacancy therein, and to fix his salary or compensation.

15. No Board, or meeting of such Vestry shall be held, unless at least three days' notice thereof shall be given in writing, under the hand of the Rector, or one of the Church Wardens; except that for the first meeting after an election, twenty-four hours' notice shall be sufficient; and no such Board shall be competent to transact any business unless the Rector if there be one, and at least one of the Church Wardens, and a majority of the Vestrymen be present. But if the Rector be absent from the State, and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting has been called by the Rector, and he be absent therefrom, the Board shall be competent to transact all business, if there be present one Church Warden, and a majority of the Vestrymen; except that in the absence of the Rector, no measure shall be taken for effecting a sale or disposition of the real property, nor may any sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal estate of such corporation be made, nor any act done which shall impair the rights of such Rector.

16. The Rector, if there be one, and if not, then the Church Warden present, or if both the Church Wardens be present, then the Church Warden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of votes, shall preside at every meeting of the Board, and have the casting vote.

17. Whenever any corporation, organized under the provisions of this act, shall deem it for the interest of such corporation to change the number of its Vestrymen, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation to change the same, provided that the number of such Vestrymen shall not thereby be made less than four, or more than eight. And in order to effect such change, the same shall be authorized and approved by the Vestry at a regular meeting thereof; and shall then at the next stated annual election for Wardens and Vestrymen be submitted to, and ratified by, a majority of the votes of all the qualified voters voting at such elections; notice of which proposed change and that the same will be submitted for ratification at such election, shall be given at the same time, and in the same manner as is required for notice of the said election; if such change be thus ratified, a certificate shall be made setting forth the resolution of the Vestry, and the proceedings to ratify the same, together with the fact of the notice being given as required, and shall be acknowledged or proved and recorded in the same manner as is required for the original certificate of organization; and thereupon the number of Vestrymen to constitute a part of the Vestry of such corporation shall be such as shall be fixed by the proceedings to effect such change. But such change shall not take effect or be operative, until the certificate above mentioned shall have been duly recorded.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth clauses of section 1 of this act shall apply to any Church or corporation in Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State heretofore incorporated under the act hereby amended, or under any of the acts amending the same, or under the several acts to provide for the incorporation of religious societies, passed April 6th, 1784, March 27th, 1801, or the act for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York, passed March 17th, 1795, or by any special charter made or granted before or after July 4th, 1776, whereof the Vestry, at a regular meeting, shall by vote determine to adopt the same, and such vote shall, at the next ensuing stated annual election for Wardens and Vestrymen be submitted to, and ratified by a majority of the votes of all the qualifi-

sters voting at such election, notice of such vote of the Vestry, and of the proposed submission of the same for ratification, having been given at the same time and in the same manner as is required by the tenth clause of the first section of this act for notice of election. But such adoption shall not take effect or be operative, until a certificate embodying a true copy of the resolution of the Vestry, as entered upon their minutes, and the proceedings to ratify the same, together with the fact of the notice being given, as required, shall have been acknowledged or proved, and shall be recorded, as is required by the foregoing 7th clause of section 1, for the certificate of incorporation.

SEC. 3. The first section of the act passed March 5th, 1819, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies,'" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. The third section of the act passed Feb. 15, 1826, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies,'" passed April 5th, 1813, shall not apply to any Church or Congregation in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

HOMER A. NELSON,
Secretary of State.

E. Form of a Certificate of Incorporation.

To all whom these Presents may concern:

We, the undersigned, whose names and seals are affixed to this in hereby certify, that on the [*second*] day of [*June*] in the year of our Lord eight hundred and [*sixty-nine*], the male persons, of full age, belonging to or congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, worshipping in [*the School House of School District Number the town of Alden, in the County of Erie, in the State of New York,*] incorporated, met at their usual place of Worship aforesaid, for the purpose of organizing themselves under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York to provide for the incorporation of religious societies, and the act to amend the act in pursuance of notice duly given specifying the object of the meeting, and the place thereof, which had been publicly read in the time of morning service on the two Sundays next previous to such meeting, by* [*the Rector,*] and which was placed in a conspicuous place on the outside door near the main entrance to the place of worship of the said congregation.

And we further certify that at such meeting, not less than six male persons of full age, belonging to the Church or congregation aforesaid, and not already incorporated, and duly qualified to vote at such meeting, met for the purpose aforesaid.

And we further certify, that† [*the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or congregation*] presided at the said meeting and received the votes.

And we further certify, that at the said meeting the following persons were elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen, by a majority of the votes of the persons present at the said meeting qualified to vote, viz:

}	<i>We</i>
	<i>Church</i>
}	<i>Were elected</i>
	<i>Vestrymen</i>

And we further certify, that by a majority of the votes of the persons qualified as aforesaid, [*Tuesday*] in Easter week, was fixed and determined the annual election of the successors of the said Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

And that the number of Vestrymen determined upon to be annually elected to constitute part of the Vestry was [*Six*].

* Or by the officiating minister; or by Alfred Bailey, belonging to the said Church or congregation.

† Or the Rev. John Williams, the Rector of the said Church or congregation, being absent by reason of illness, (or whatever may be the cause,) Mr. Thomas Clark was called to the Chair, and, or there being no Rector, Mr. Henry Churchill, one of the Church Wardens, (or Mr. Daniel Thomas,) was called to the Chair, and received the votes.

And that it was in like manner determined that the said Church of Congregation shall be known in law by the name of [*The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, in the town of Alden, County of Erie, and State of New York.*]

In testimony whereof, we, the said [*Samuel W. Nash,*] who was the presiding officer at the said meeting, and [*Milton Wilder and J. N. Matthews,*] who were present, and witnessed the proceedings, and were selected and named to sign and seal this certificate, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals, the [*second*] day of [*June,*] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [*seventy.*]

[*Samuel W. Nash,*] [SEAL.]

[*Milton Wilder,*] [SEAL.]

[*J. N. Matthews,*] [SEAL.]

Signed and sealed in }
presence of }

[*James M. Smith,*]
[*W. H. Walker.*]

{ U. S. Internal }
{ Revenue Stamp. }

N. B. The seals to be attached to this certificate must be of wax, or wafer, or other material capable of receiving an impression, and constituting what is ordinarily known as a "seal" to deeds, &c., in this State; not unfrequently use is made of the scroll, [L. S.,] which is not sufficient, and does not answer the legal requirement of a "seal" in this State.

The certificate thus made out, and signed and sealed, must be duly acknowledged by the parties signing and sealing the same, or the execution and acknowledgement thereof must be duly proven before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgement or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the County where the Church or place of worship is situate.

Being thus signed, sealed, acknowledged or proven, and stamped, the certificate must be recorded by the Clerk of the County, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the County in which the Church is situate.

APPENDIX VI.

Proposed Federate Council of New York.

GENEVA, NEW YORK, May 18, 1871.

The Rev. T. M. Bishop, Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—It becomes my duty to transmit to you a copy of the following resolution adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Federate Council of the Dioceses within the State of New York, held in the city of New York, on the Feast of the Conversion of S. Paul, 1871.

“*Resolved*,—That the next Annual Conventions of the several Dioceses be requested to elect delegates to a meeting of the Federate Council to be held on the call of the Bishops after the next General Convention of the Church ; the number to be the same as heretofore chosen.”

From the minutes.

Attest : **WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,**
Secretary of the Federate Council of the Dioceses of New York.

DECLARATION OF POWERS, &c.

Adopted January 25, 1871.

The five Dioceses existing within the limits of the State of New York, having established for themselves a Federate Council pursuant to the provisions of Canon 8, Title III. of the Digest, &c., hereby submit to the General Convention for its approval the following Declaration of the powers proposed to be exercised by the said Federate Council.

DECLARATION.

I. The said Federate Council shall have full power to deliberate and decide on all matters pertaining—

1. To such Civil Legislation as the common interest of the Church in the State of New York may require.

2. To the promotion of the interests of Christian Education, and to the furtherance of joint Work for the extension and prosperity of the Church.

3. To the establishment of an Appellate Court, to which, under the Canons of any particular Diocese, appeal may be made from the decision of any Diocesan Court in said State.

II. And the said Federate Council shall have full power to enact all regulations necessary to its organization and continuance, and to the ends contemplated in the foregoing Declaration, not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention of this Church ; or of any one of the Dioceses concerned ; or to the Law of the Rubric as contained in the Book of Common Prayer and Offices of this Church.

Attest: **WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,**
Secretary.

Deceased Clergymen.

The Rev. WILLIAM OSMAN GORHAM died in Athol, Massachusetts, on the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, November 7, 1869, aged fifty-five years:

At one time he was a practising lawyer in Northampton, Mass. He was ordained deacon by Bishop De Lancey, Wednesday, September 23, 1857, in S. Peter's Church, Auburn, W. N. Y. He was ordained Priest by Bishop De Lancey, the twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, November 21st, 1858, in Trinity Church, Utica, W. N. Y. He was Missionary in S. John's Church, Phelps, Ontario County, and in S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne County, W. N. Y., from November 1st, 1857, dividing his labors equally between them. He was Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming County, W. N. Y. from Christmas Day, 1859. He was Missionary in S. John's Church, Phelps, and in Clifton, W. N. Y., in 1862. His health being very much impaired by nervous debility, he removed from Western New York to Barre, Mass., where a brother was engaged in business. Here, while endeavoring to regain his health, he assisted his brother in such details of business as he was able to attend to. In July, 1869, while making a pedestrian excursion to the White Mountains, having, in a large measure, recovered his health, he, for the first time in two years, exercised his ministry in the assembly of the Saints upon the earth, by assisting in the service, in S. Paul's Church, Windsor, Vermont, and preaching an eloquent sermon, he most heartily desired to return to work in the ministry of the word and sacraments, and was waiting for God to open the way.

But it pleased the Divine Master so to order it, that he was not permitted to resume the exercises of the functions and ministry of the holy office of priesthood. His wife was hourly expecting him at their home, when the sad and unexpected intelligence was brought to her, that he had been found dead in his bed at the Summit House, Athol.

He retired, as usual, on Saturday night, and died, probably from heart disease. About two months before he had accepted the position of assistant editor of the "Worcester West Chronicle," a paper published in Athol. He was making arrangements for removing his family there, and was to have come for them on the following Monday, and while expecting him, another came with the bitter and painful news of his sudden death. He was a kind and good husband, and an affectionate father.

He was an excellent musician; played fairly upon the organ, and sang readily at sight. While health and strength permitted he faithfully served in the sacred ministry of the Church, to the glory of the Redeemer's Great Name, and the benefit of His people. For him the trials and disappointments of life are ended, and being delivered from the burden of the flesh, he is in joy and felicity. When we depart this life, may we all rest in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life!

The Rev. MORELLE FOWLER was born in North Guilford, Connecticut, in the year 1836. He graduated at the Berkley Divinity School, and at once became the assistant of Rev. Dr. Hallam, of New London. He spent one year with the Doctor, and became there acquainted with the work of an established Parish. This year was

Deceased Clergymen.

of inestimable advantage to him, as his after life abundantly showed. At Dr. Hallam's suggestion, he was called to the Parish at Owego, New York, and entered upon his duties at once. He had never been in the place; knew not a single member of the Parish, and had never corresponded with any one in it. It was not without many misgivings, therefore, that he undertook his sacred work among them. The result was a very happy one, and the members of this Parish yet cherish his memory. The reputation he won at Owego procured him a call to Batavia. Here he labored faithfully for nearly five years. St. James' Parish, Batavia, will ever feel the benefit of his short Rectorship. Dr. Hallam mentions it as one of the most remarkable incidents of his own life, that on one occasion, while visiting in Batavia, he saw Dr. Fowler administer the sacrament of Baptism to twenty-seven adults, at one sitting. An unfortunate manner of speaking at last resulted in the loss of his voice, and he retired, for some time, to Aiken, S. C., to enjoy the benefits of its beautiful climate. He grew better, and finally offered himself to Bishop Tuttle, for missionary work at Salt Lake City, a work for which he was every way fitted. Bishop Tuttle made him assistant minister in St. Mark's church—the Bishop himself being Rector—and was on his way to this new field of labor, when the terrible accident at Newburgh, on the Hudson, resulted in his death. In an instant, he and every member of his family, were carried, as in a chariot of fire, to the Paradise of God. They sleep side by side, in New London, Connecticut—father, mother, and three children—awaiting the resurrection. It is enough to say, that, as far as man can be, he was prepared to meet his God.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1871, TO DECEMBER 1, 1871.

The Rev. Thomas W. Street, to Lancaster, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. F. F. Rice, to Addison, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. C. D. Allen, to Geneseo, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. S. D. Booram, to Havana, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. Thomas Bell, to Pa.

“ Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, to Wellsville, W. N. Y.

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The Rev. Mr. Abercrombie, at the suggestion of the Chair, amended his motion as to read: “ *Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a gentleman of a legal profession as Chancellor of the Diocese.” Carried. Whereupon the Bishop appointed James M. Smith, Esq., to be the Chancellor, accordingly.

NOTE.—The Parochial Reports from Dresden, and the Mission at Himrod's, were received too late for insertion.

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O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829. William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.	1851. Richard Radley, . . . R. April 27.
1831. Lewis Thibou, O. July 17.	Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., (1831), R. June 30.
1832. Lucius Carter, R.	1854. Robert Horwood, . . . O. April 23.
1834. Thomas Morris, O. Feb'y 2.	James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
1836. Gershom Palmer Waldo, . O. Sept. 15.	William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.
1840. Henry Lockwood, R. Aug. 6.	1855. Reuben I. Germain, . . R. April 24.
1842. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.	Lloyd Windsor (1836), . R. Aug. 11.
1844. Pascal P. Kidder, R. Oct. 1.	1857. Timothy F. Wardwell ('46), R. Jan'y 1.
1845. Israel Foote, D. D., . . . R. July 18.	1858. John Fred. Ernst (1831), . R. Jan'y 7.
1847. William Baker, R. April 1.	1859. Lorenzo David Ferguson, O. Jan'y 19.
George Bridgeman ('35), . R. Oct. 11.	Rolla O. Page.
Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., R.	1860. Lucius Sweetland, . . . O. July 1.
1849. Oran Reed Howard, D. D., O. April 29.	Orlando Witherspoon, . R. July 3.
1850. William Atwill, R. July 9.	John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.
	1861. George Webb Southwell, O. June 2.
	John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
	Theodore Marsh Bishop, (1849), R. August.
	Duncan Cameron Mann, . O. Aug. 20.

1862.		J. Wainwright Ray, . . . R. Dec. 12	
Albert Wood (1851), . . . R. Aug. 25.		Walton W. Battershall, . . . R. Dec. 28	
John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,		Charles D. Allen, . . . R. Aug. 3	
(1835), R. Sept.		David A. Bonnar, . . . O. Dec. 20	
1863.		1869.	
William Long (1855), . . . R. March 11		C. Theodore Seibt, . . . R. Feb'y 14	
James Abercrombie ('52), . . . R. Sept. 6.		Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., . . . R. May 24	
1864.		Geo. W. Knapp, . . . O. June 20	
Charles Arey (1848), . . . R. June.		Charles S. Hutchins, . . . R. July 20	
1865.		M. A. Johnson, . . . R.	
Charles G. Gilliat, . . . R. July 14.		C. Metcalf Nickerson, . . . O. June 3	
James R. Coe, R. August.		Luther H. Strycker, . . . R. Dec. 1	
John Gott Webster ('53), . . . R. Dec. 18.		Albert C. Patterson, . . . R. Dec. 4	
Joseph Hunter, R. Dec. 29.		1870.	
1866.		George S. Baker, R. July 16	
John V. Stryker, R. March 17		Milton B. Benton, R. Dec. 29	
Henry Anstice, R. May 25.		E. R. Bishop, R. Oct. 12	
Thomas W. Street,		J. C. Lea Jones, R. April 12	
Francis Granger (1858), . . . R. Aug. 1.		Daniel Flack, R. July 1	
1867.		1871.	
Gardner M. Skinner, . . . R. Jan'y 16.		Thomas G. Clemson, . . . R. Aug. 22	
Ephraim S. Wilson, . . . O. March 13		Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25	
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . . O. March 16		James A. Robinson, . . . R. May 1	
William H. Williams, . . . R. June 1.		L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., . . . R.	
George F. Plummer, . . . R. Sept. 3.		James Davies, R.	
Samuel V. Berry, R. Sept. 23.		M. R. S. Dillon-Lee, . . . R.	
John Anketell, R. Oct. 1.		1872.	
Thomas C. Reed, D. D., . . . R. Nov. 11.		Charles S. Hale, III	
Francis Gilhat,		William O. Jarvis, II	
1868.		Noble Palmer, III	
Benjamin W. Stone, D. D., . . . R. April 28.		Edward Dolloway,	
Thomas Drumm, M. D., . . . R. Oct. 1.		Francis F. Rice,	
		J. E. Battin,	

DEACONS.

1861.		1871.	
Frederick W. Raikes, . . . O. Dec. 20.		Henry M. Baum, R.	
1869.		S. D. Boorom, O.	
William F. Lane,		J. W. Von Gantzborne, . . . O.	
1870.		1872.	
George Herbert Patterson, . . . O. May 8.		Edmund Burke, O.	
Charles N. Allen,		James H. Dennis, O.	
		Elihu F. Sanford, III	

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PRESBYTERS.

Arcrombie, James, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Ben, Charles D., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
Baketell, John, residing in Boston, Mass.
Bastice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Bey, Charles, Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Bivill, William, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
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Buttershall, Walton W., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Buttin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
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Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of Zion Church, E. Bloomfield.
Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Clemson, Thomas G., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
Coe, James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
Cushing, John T., residing at Hammondsport.
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Dolloway, Edward, Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
Ernst, John F., Minister of S. Peter's Mission, Buffalo.
Ferguson, Lorenzo D., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Flack, Daniel, Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Gilliat, Francis, residing at Lockport.
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- Hale, Charles S., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
- Henderson, John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
- *Horwood, Robert, residing at Turvey, Bedford, England.
- Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas Church, Bath.
- *Hunter, Joseph, residing at Corning.
- *Hutchins, Charles L., Minister of Grace Church, Medford, Mass.
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- Kidder, Pascal P., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
- Knapp, George W., Rector of Church of Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
- Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
- *Long, William, residing at Lima.
- Mann, Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
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- *Morris, Thomas, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
- Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
- *Page, Rolla O., residing at Brooklyn.
- *Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine.
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- Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
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- Ray, J. Wainwright, Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
- *Reed, Thomas C., D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
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- Seibt, Charles T., Rector S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
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- Skinner, Gardner M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
- *Southwell, George W., Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport (P. O.), and Mission
at Johnson's Creek.
- Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
- Street, Thomas W., Missionary at Lancaster.
- Strycker, Luther H., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
- Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
- Sweetland, Lucius, Rector of Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry.
- *Thibou, Lewis, Missionary at Belmont (P. O.), Angelica.
- Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, and of Jane Grey Sch
Mount Morris.
- Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
- Van Ingen, John V., D. D., Chaplain of Public Institutions, Rochester.
- *Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
- *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
- Wardwell, Timothy F., Rector of S. John's Church, West Dresden.

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Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
oon, Orlando, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
Jbert, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.

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Henry M., Missionary at Lima.
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. F., Missionary at Bergen.
, George Herbert, De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
F. W., Minister in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
Elihu F., Minister in charge of Christ Church, Albion.
tzhorne, J. W., Missionary at Westfield.

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LAY DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, Francis B. Battin.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLCOTTVILLE, *S. John's Church*—Alonzo L. Razey, Lorenzo L. Razey.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Ansel Adams, Charles P. Moulton, James Genthner.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's Church*—Truman R. Colman.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—William Risley, Hanson A. Risley, Ira Porter.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—Amos Blanchard.

MAYVILLE, *S. Paul's Church*—Thomas A. Osborne.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—George P. York.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension Church*—Isaac A. Verplanck, Frederick B. Squier, Edward Dann.

“ *Christ Church*—Henry Martin, George W. Clinton.

“ *Grace Church*—Asa E. Hart, Stephen W. Howell.

“ *S. James' Church*—F. S. Fitch, Milton Wilder.

“ *S. John's Church*—James N. Matthews, Charles Daniels, A. Sutherland.

“ *S. Mary's Church*—Thomas Lothrop, M. D., Hobart Weed, Townley.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—George S. Hazard, Charles W. Evans, G. F. L.

“ *S. Philip's Church*—John Simpson, John L. Dallas.

“ *Trinity Church*—James M. Smith, E. R. Jewett, William H. Dudley.

TONAWANDA, *S. Mark's Church*—G. W. Sherman.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Benjamin Pringle, G. B. Worthington, James Kimberly.

LEROY, *S. Mark's Church*—Daniel R. Bacon, Albert Hill.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's*—Samuel A. Marsh.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion Church*—G. W. Sherman.

LIMA, *Christ Church*—Ambrose Hyde.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes.

HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—George McBride.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Charles E. Upton, Dellon M. Dewey, James H. Nellis.

“ *Church of the Good Shepherd*—John W. Greenwood, William Webb.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—T. C. Montgomery.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—Johnson I. Robins, Daniel B. Beach.

“ *Trinity Church*—S. F. Witherspoon, Chauncey W. Clark, William F. Holmes.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—William Tweedy.

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—John Craine.

“ *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, D. F. Bishop, M. D., William E. Jenney.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter's Church*—Ensign M. Clark, Solon M. N. Whitney.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—W. H. Adams.

E. BLOOMFIELD, *Zion Church*—Hiram Holcomb.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Thomas McBlain, Davis L. Stacey.

“ *Trinity Church*—Peter Richards, George W. Nicholas.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—Charles A. Harrington.

MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—S. C. Brownell.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Frederick Davis, Jr.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—William H. Bull, Henry Brother.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—Edgar Munson.

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—Harlo Hakes, John O. Adsit.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow, John L. Crane.

LYONS, *Grace Church*—DeWitt Parshall, William D. Perrine.

NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Joel H. Prescott.

PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—George W. Cuyler, Charles McClowth.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar.

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—Mason Hatfield.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—J. N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.

PENN YAN, *Grace Church*—Horatio W. Perkins, Henry Tuthill, James Wightman.

“ *S. Mark's Church*—George H. Lapham.

Whole number of Deputies present at Convention, 96

RULES OF ORDER

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in Conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

I. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the Fund.
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18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time ; and Special Devotions, litanies, and Prayers shall always be in order at the call of the Chair.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay

it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negative, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 10 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from 12½ to 1½ o'clock P. M., and adjourn for the day at 5 o'clock P. M.

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 17, 1872.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in the Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

The Bishop and Clergy entered the Cathedral, singing the two hundred and thirty-second hymn as a Processional.

EVENING PRAYER was said at four o'clock, at which the Bishop officiated, assisted by the Rev. Geo. W. Knapp, and the Rev. C. D. L. Allen, in the LESSONS; and by the Rev. James Abercrombie in the PRAYERS. The Bishop then preached, briefly, from the twelfth verse of the sixty-second chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, when fifty-eight Clergymen (*see page 5*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes were then called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies.

Election of Secretary. Appointment of Standing Committees.

The President appointed the Rev. Albert Wood and Mr. Dewey, under Canon II., § 5, to examine the Certificates of Lay Deputies with the Secretaries and report upon the same.

The Committee having reported, the Churches from which Certificates had been received were called in order, when fifty-five Deputies, representing thirty-six Parishes, answered to their names, and took their seats. (*See page 10.*)

A larger number of the Clergy and Lay Deputies, than the Canon require to constitute a quorum, being in attendance, the Convention was declared by the President to be in order for business.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, on motion of the Rev. Wm. Shelton, D. D., the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop was declared to be unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Secretary returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him, and the President announced that the Rev. David A. Bonnar had been appointed Assistant Secretary.

By unanimous consent, the order of business was suspended, to enable the Rt. Rev. President to present to the Convention an invitation from the Board of Managers of the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, to attend the laying of the corner-stone of their new edifice, which invitation was, on motion, referred to the following Committee: The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and Mr. D. W. Parshall.

The Committee thus appointed, presented the following report:

Resolved, That this Convention has received with satisfaction the kind invitation of the Board of Managers of the Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Asylum building, and that the Convention desires to express its deep interest in the Institution and its important work; but, while sincerely thanking the Board for their kind attention, owing to the urgency of its business, regrets its inability to accept the invitation.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of the above resolution to the President of the Board of Managers.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, the report was accepted, and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The President then appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. O. Witherspoon, Mr. William S. Stow, Mr. D. L. Stacey.

Standing Committees. Honorary Seats.

1. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. D. W. Parshall, Mr. W. H. Adams, Mr. Milton Wilder.

2. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention*—Mr. W. H. Bull, Mr. Edgar Benson, Mr. Henry Brother.

3. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the Condition of the Fund*—Mr. W. M. White, Mr. H. Kimberly, Mr. S. F. Atherton.

4. *On Unfinished and Urgent Business*—The Rev. D. C. Mann, Mr. G. W. Sherman, Mr. W. D. Perrine.

5. *On the Report of the Education Board*—The Rev. Charles Arey, the Rev. M. Nickerson, Mr. Daniel Holmes.

6. *On the Report of the Missionary Board*—The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. G. F. Plummer, Mr. A. Sutherland.

7. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. J. M. Henderson, Mr. Edward S. Dann, Mr. Daniel B. Beach.

8. *On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College*—The Rev. W. Stevens, D. D., Thomas Lothrop, M. D., Mr. Benjamin Pringle.

9. *On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support*—The Rev. O. R. Ward, D. D., Mr. D. R. Bacon, Mr. Harlo Hakes.

10. *On Archives and Annals*—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. Charles G. Hat, the Rev. C. S. Hale.

11. *On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes*—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. William Atwill, the Rev. James Abercrombie.

12. *On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry*—The Rev. G. M. Skinner, the Rev. B. Edson, the Rev. L. D. Ferguson.

13. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. W. H. Williams, the Rev. Long, Mr. R. P. Wilson.

14. *On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. J. W. Ray, the Rev. J. V. Stryker, the Rev. W. Knapp.

15. *On an Episcopal Library*—The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Mr. J. N. Matthews, Mr. S. G. Cornell.

16. *On the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. S. Wilson, Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.

17. *On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Mr. Peter Richards.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England and sister Churches, and Professors and students of theology in this Church, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Rules of Order. Honorary Members.

On motion of the Rev. O. Witherspoon, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the following amendments :

1. That Rule II. be amended by omitting number 11, and that number 5 read as follows : "On Urgent and Unfinished Business."

2. That Rule II., number 6, be amended by omitting the words "and Missionary," and that another Committee be here inserted, to be styled "Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board."

3. That the numbers in Rule II. be amended to correspond with the above amendments.

4. That Rule VI. be amended by adding the words "and special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order, at the call of the Chair."

5. That Rule XX. be so amended as to read "Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 10 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from 12½ to 1½ o'clock P. M., and adjourn for the day at 5 o'clock P. M."

After sundry announcements, the Convention took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
September 17, 1872, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Trustees of the Parochial Fund were then presented, and referred to the appropriate Committees.

Under a resolution passed at the former session, the following named Clergy took their seats as honorary members of the Convention:

The Rev. Charles R. Hale, of the Diocese of Central New York.

" Dr. McMurray, Rector of Niagara, and Rural Dean of the Diocese of Toronto.

" E. J. Cooke, B. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

" C. N. Chandler, of the Diocese of Maryland.

" W. J. Pigott, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

" Samuel Marks, of the Diocese of Ohio.

" T. A. Starkey, D. D., of the Diocese of Maryland.

Opening of Second Day's Session.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Address being concluded, on motion of the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Congress of the Old-Catholics, now in session at Cologne, be referred to a Committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the President appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. W. W. Battershall, the Rev. E. R. Bishop, Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Mr. W. M. White.

On motion of the Rev. C. G. Gilliat, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the collections made on October last for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in Chicago, be referred to a Committee of three Laymen, to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the President appointed as such Committee:

Mr. Charles McClouth, Mr. G. S. Hazard, Mr. E. R. Jewett.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1872, 6½ o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said—the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Rev. W. F. Lane and the Rev. H. M. Brown officiating.

The Convention re-assembled for Divine Service at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Cathedral Church. The Reverend the Clergy entered the Church, singing, as a Processional, the four hundred and ninety-third hymn. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop said the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and, with the Lord's Prayer, offered the Synodical Prayer and the Intercession of St. Paul, Ephes. iii, 14-21.

The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., said the Litany.

The one hundred and twenty-second Psalm from the Psalter was sung as the Introit.

The Convention Sermon. Special Prayers.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., said the Ante-Communion Service; the Rev. J. Van Ingen, D. D., reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. McMurray reading the Gospel.

After saying the Nicene Creed, the anthem from the seventh verse of the fifty-second chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah was sung; after which the Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. P. P. Kidder, from the twenty-first verse of the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel according to S. John. The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., read the Offertory; the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese making the Oblations.

The Bishop then celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. William Baker and the Rev. Richard Radley.

The following Special Collects were used by the Bishop before the Benediction, with reference to the Congress at Cologne:

O GOD, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, revive Thy work, we beseech Thee, in all the world, and give to Thy people judges as at the first, and counsellors as at the beginning, that so we may be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City, to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful, grant unto us and to all Christians grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in, by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with the Father and with Thee, Oh Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God blessed forever. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Thou Pastor and Bishop of our souls, we entreat Thee for the good estate of the Holy Catholic Church, which Thou hast redeemed by Thy Precious Blood. Look graciously upon it, wheresoever it is spread abroad, in all the world. Where it is upright, confirm and strengthen it in the truth; where it is weak, uphold; where it is corrupt, purify; where it is broken down, build it up; gather in the outcasts; save the lost, and make all the kingdoms of this world to be Thine own possession, that there may be one fold, under Thee, the one Shepherd and Great High Priest, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, to Whom be glory in the Church, throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

After the Benediction, the Clergy left the Church singing, as a Processional, the four hundred and ninety-first hymn.

Report of Committee on Christmas Fund Account.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
September 18, 1872, 1 ½ o'clock P. M.

At. Rev. the President called the Convention to order. The
the Clergy who had not previously answered were called, when
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., appeared and took his seat.

Names of the Lay Deputies were also called, when thirty-eight
not before present (*see page 10*) answered to their names and
took seats.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved by the
Convention.

At. Rev. the President then called for the reports of the Standing
Committees in order.

W. H. Adams, from the Standing Committee on the Report of
Deputies of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen (*see APPEN-
DIX*), presented and read the following

REPORT:

Convention of W. N. Y.:

Authorized Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the
Deputies of the Christmas Fund for the support of Disabled Clergy, and the widows
and orphans of deceased Clergymen, respectfully report :

They have examined the accounts of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the
Fund and find that the balance on hand, as per his last account, was four hundred
and ninety-two one-hundredths dollars (\$460.92).

Contributions since from sixty-three parishes, one thousand two hundred and sixty-
seven one-hundredths dollars (\$1,264.97).

Loan on mortgage of N. L. Parsons, of principal, four hundred and fifty dollars

and interest on investments, five hundred and twenty-one, fifty one-hundredths
dollars (\$721.50).

Loan of G. W. Cuyler, loaned to take Parson's B. and M., four hundred dol-

lars. Receipts, three thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents
(\$3,097.39).

There have been paid during the same time, to two widows, beneficiaries, three
hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

To Clergymen, beneficiaries, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

Expenses of one widow, a beneficiary, fifty dollars (\$50).

Amount in bond and mortgage, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700).

Amount in hands of Treasurer, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-nine
cents (\$247.39). Total, three thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$3,097.39).

Report of Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees, securities belonging to the Diocese, as follows: Investments in bonds and mortgages, eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$8,700).

The Report of the Trustees and accounts of the Treasurer agree, and the certificate of Mr. H. P. Knowles, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, shows that the same are correct, and the securities ample.

Your Committee would also recommend to the Committee on Canons, that the Canons relating to the Christmas Fund be repealed, or so amended as to allow a larger discretion to the Trustees of that Fund, in respect to the appropriations to be made to the individual beneficiaries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. PARSHALL,
WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
MILTON WILDER.

Dated, BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Report was accepted, and the recommendation made therein was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Parishes and Clergy respectfully present the following named Clergy and Parishes as not having complied with the Canon in regard to their annual report to the Bishop:

CLERGY NOT REPORTING LAST YEAR.

The Rev. George Bridgman, Medina.	The Rev. A. C. Patterson, Buffalo.
“ Lucius Carter, Castile.	“ Thomas C. Reed, D.D., Geneva.
“ Rolla O. Page, Brooklyn.	“ Thomas W. Street, Lancaster.

CHURCHES NOT REPORTING LAST YEAR.

Christ Church, Belvidere.	S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
S. John's Church, Wellsville.	Grace Church, Nunda.
S. John's Church, Ellicottville.	Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.	Trinity Church, Howard.
S. Peter's Church, Dansville.	S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott.
S. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.	Grace Church, Penn Yan.

Of these, two, viz: S. John's Church, Mount Morris, and S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott, have not reported for the last two years. By the Canon, any Parish neglecting to present a Report for three years in succession,—failing also in some other particulars,—becomes liable to lose its canonical connection with the Diocese.

HENRY LOCKWOOD,
WILLIAM ATWILL,
JAMES ABERCROMBIE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

Report of the Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety report :

That the following facts have been communicated to them :

St. Stephen's Church, Olean, has expended, in payment of the Church debt and improvement of the Church edifice, about \$600. Mr. Geo. W. Cuyler, of Palmyra, has purchased, at the cost of \$3,750, a lot of ground and presented it to the Parish in Palmyra.

The Parish of St. Peter's, Niagara Falls, has received a donation of three Alms Basins, including one Altar or Receiving Basin ; an elegant Chancel Chair ; Vestments for Altar, Pulpit and Lectern ; and a complete set of Priestly Vestments.

St. Mark's, Penn Yan, has expended about \$200 in the improvement of the Church.

St. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne Co., has received donations of about \$200 for payment of debt on the Parsonage ; from Mrs. A. D. Battershall, of Rochester, a Chalice for the Altar, in memoriam ; from the people of the Parish a Paten for the Altar ; valuable Altar furniture, the gift as well as handiwork of Fletcher Williams, Esq. ; and also linen for the Altar, from a lady of the Parish.

St. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, has received a pair of beautiful solid silver Vases for the Altar, from Mrs. John P. DeLancey, as a memorial of her husband ; \$500 from one person and \$100 from another, towards the Church debt. With this assistance the whole debt of the Parish (\$1,600) has been paid, and the Parish is entirely free from debt.

In St. John's Parish, Mt. Morris, during the year, \$1,000 have been expended upon the exterior and interior of the Parish Church ; \$1,500 upon enlargement and repairs of the Parsonage, and \$50 for Altar furniture.

In St. John's Parish, Dunkirk, \$2,850 have been contributed to pay the Parish debt, one-half of this amount being from Mr. T. R. Colman, Senior Warden, leaving the total debt of the Parish less than \$600. The Parish has also received a donation of elegant Priestly Vestments. Also, a donation from Mr. Colman of a valuable lot adjoining the Church grounds.

The Chatauqua Convocation has received from Buffalo, through Mr. E. S. Dann, a very excellent portable Organ, for use in Missionary work.

Mrs. Carrie L. Steinberger, of St. Luke, Rochester, left a legacy of \$3,000 to the Rochester Church Home. The Parish of St. Luke's, Rochester, has also completed and left free of encumbrance the Chapel of the Epiphany, in said city, at a cost of \$12,000.

The Parish of Trinity Church, Geneva, has expended \$1,000 in repairs and improvement of the Church edifice.

The parishioners of St. John's Church, Buffalo, to facilitate the removal of the Rector, the Rev. Chas. Arey, from one part of the City of Buffalo to another, have presented to him a purse of \$1,000.

The Parish of Christ Church, Buffalo, has built a Chapel at a cost of \$27,000. An Altar service of solid silver, of nine pieces, metal vases for the Altar, a Font and metal

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cover for the Font, and several sets of vestments for the Altar were donated by a lady of this Parish (Christ Church, Buffalo), and are valued at \$2,000. Also, in this Parish, four memorial windows have been erected to the memory of Charles K. Loomis, Jennie A. Laning, Gilbert H. Warren, and Cameron Masten, by the families of the persons named, at a total cost of over \$1,000.

The Parish of Zion Church, Avon, has expended in the improvements of the Parsonage, and in repairs, improvement and decoration of the Church edifice, the sum of \$1,000.

The Parish of S. John's Church, Wellsville, has contributed \$800 for the improvement of Church property.

The Parish of S. Paul's Church, Mayville, has received a donation of a bell from Judge Peacock, and of a solid silver Communion Service from Mrs. Prendergast.

The Mission Station of Victor has received a lot for a Church from Mr. James R. Reeve.

S. John's Church, Medina, has purchased a bell at a cost of \$1,000, and has expended for other Church work \$150.

Grace Church, Lockport, has received a bequest of \$500, from the late Abel Minard, Esq., a Methodist. The amount to be invested and the annual interest to be bestowed upon the poor.

Mr. Julius Movius, late of the City of Buffalo, by his last will gave to the Charity Foundation of the P. E. Church, in the City of Buffalo, \$5,000, which sum has been paid over to that noble Charity; also, \$5,000 to missions in the Diocese of Western New York.

The Committee have learned also that an elderly Clergyman of the Diocese receives annually from an unknown donor or donors the sum of \$1,000.

Mrs. Andrew J. Brackett, of Christ Church, Rochester, has left a bequest of \$200 to the Church Home.

A lady of the Parish of S. James Church, Batavia, is contributing the sum of \$500 per annum for the support of a candidate for the ministry.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, has expended \$200 in improvement of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM LONG,
R. P. WILSON.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. J. W. Ray presented and read the Report from the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Report was referred back to the same Committee, with the addition of one Clergymen and one Layman.

The President appointed as additional members of the Committee, the Rev. G. S. Baker and Mr. D. L. Stacey.

(The amended Report is printed in another part of the Journal.)

Admission of New Parishes. The General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. O. Witherspoon, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented and read the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, respectfully report: That they have examined the papers of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County, and S. John's Church, Wayne, Steuben County, and that such papers, in both cases, are made in due form, and in compliance with the provisions of the Statute Law of the State of New York, and the Canons of this Diocese.

We, therefore, recommend that S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County, and S. John's Church, Wayne, Steuben County, be admitted into union with this Convention.

O. WITHERSPOON,
WM. S. STOW,
DAVIS L. STACEY.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and it was

Resolved, That S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, and S. John's Church, Wayne, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The names of the Lay Deputies appointed by these Parishes were called, when Thomas Lothrop, M. D., Mr. Hobart Weed and Mr. A. B. Townley, representing S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, answered to their names, and took their seats as members of the Convention.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully present their second Annual Report to the Convention:

I.—MEETINGS OF THE TRUSTEES.

But one meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary has been held since the last Convention of this Diocese, viz: the annual meeting provided for by the constitution, which was held on the 27th of last June, in the Chapel of the Seminary. An unusually large number of the Trustees, especially of the Lay members, was present at that session, viz: ninety-six of the Clerical members, including nine Bishops, and thirty-three of the Lay members.

From this Diocese there were present, besides the Bishop, four of the Clerical and six of the Lay members out of the fourteen elected at the last General Convention. This comparatively full attendance indicates a growing interest in the welfare of the Seminary, as it well may awaken the interest of every Churchman in the land on account of the important relation the Seminary has borne, and, as we cannot doubt, is destined to bear to the welfare of the Church, in supplying it with a well trained ministry.

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II.—BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The business of chief importance transacted at the annual meeting of the Board, besides the usual routine, was the acceptance of the resignation of the Dean of the Seminary, the Rev. John Murray Forbes, D. D., and the receiving of nominations to fill the vacancy.

But, in addition to this, it should be mentioned that a step was taken which, it is believed, may lead to results of the greatest consequences to the interests of the Seminary. A resolution was offered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of North Carolina, as follows :

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven be appointed to present, at the next annual meeting, the draft of a practicable plan for the development and improvement of the Seminary, with reference to its corporate organization, its landed property, its discipline, and its system of theological education.”

This Committee, as subsequently appointed by the Chair, is as follows : The Rt. Rev. the Bishops of North Carolina, Easton, and Western New York, the Rev. Drs. E. A. Hoffman and George Leeds, and Messrs. Orlando Meads and L. B. Otis.

III.—PRESENT STATE OF THE SEMINARY, AS SET FORTH IN THE REPORTS.

The several customary reports presented at the annual meeting, viz : of the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees, of the Faculty, of the Dean, and of the Board of Examiners, are all of a very interesting character, and indicate an advancement in the character of the Seminary as an institution for imparting sound theological learning.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER, *Chairman*.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D), presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Missionary Board for the past year, respectfully submit the following Report :

The Report affords gratifying evidence of the efficiency of the Board, and of the happy and successful working of our present Missionary system in the Diocese. It is believed that still greater success could be secured in this most important branch of Diocesan work, if the Rectors and Pastors of every Parish would comply promptly and cheerfully with the Canons in regard to this matter. The number of Parishes in the Diocese requiring aid from the Missionary Board is already very large ; but there are still other openings for the Church, where its services would be cordially and gratefully welcomed, if these services could be sustained for a reasonable time by a liberal appropriation from the Missionary Board.

Your Committee most respectfully suggest that this subject may receive from every member and friend of the Church in Western New York, that profound consideration which its importance demands.

Expenses of the Diocesan Convention.

The pledge system, so largely adopted by the Parishes in the Diocese, receives the hearty endorsement of your Committee.

B. W. STONE,
G. F. PLUMMER,
A. SUTHERLAND.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. O. Witherspoon, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented and read the following Special

REPORT :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee beg to call the attention of the Convention to the condition of the Fund for expenses of the Diocesan Convention. The last Convention passed the following resolutions :

Resolved, That for the expenses of the Diocesan Convention there shall be made the following assessment on the Parishes of the Diocese, viz : On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are one thousand dollars or more, per annum, one per centum on such salaries. On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars per annum, five dollars each. On all Parishes, the salaries of whose Clergy are less than five hundred dollars, three dollars each. And further,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons be instructed to embody the substance of the foregoing resolution in their Canons on this subject.

About the middle of the year, finding that the collections made for this Fund up to that time, were inadequate to meet the demands made upon the Fund, the Standing Committee sent out a circular, to remind the Clergy and Parishes of the action of the last Convention, and of the great need of increased collections.

During the year, only thirty-three Parishes have contributed to this Fund. Fifty-three Parishes have contributed nothing. The assessment made under the resolution of last year contemplated the raising of about \$700, and fully that amount would be necessary to meet the demands upon this Fund. The total amount received has been only a little over \$400—about sixty-one per centum of the amount required.

The Standing Committee, therefore, take the liberty of reminding the Convention that the request of a Parish to be admitted to union with the Convention, obligates such Parish to its due proportion of the cost of sustaining the Convention ; and the Committee believe that if this fact were fully borne in mind by the Clergy and Laity, the assessment of every Parish would be paid.

On motion, this Report was referred to a Special Committee.

The President appointed, as such Committee, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Mr. C. W. Evans, and Mr. F. B. Squier.

The Rev. J. M. Henderson, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E), presented and read the following

The Parochial Fund. Code of Canons.

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, respectfully report :

That they have examined the same, and find that the various funds are in a satisfactory condition. Appended to the Report is the certificate of Mr. G. W. Nicholas and Mr. P. Richards, appointed Auditors by the Bishop,—that they have examined the securities held by the Trustees, and find the funds well and safely invested ; and that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the vouchers therewith, and found them correct.

Your Committee would endorse the recommendation of the Trustees, that a Committee be appointed to procure an act of the Legislature, enlarging the power of its Trustees, to enable them to make the conveyance mentioned in this Report.

The terms of office of Mr. D. M. Dox and Mr. Edgar H. Hurd have expired by limitation.

Your Committee recommend that at least four of the Trustees shall reside in one place, in order that a quorum may be conveniently present to transact ordinary business.

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J. M. HENDERSON,
EDWARD S. DANN,
D. B. BEACH.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the recommendation contained therein was referred to the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention (*see page 36, Journal of 1871*) to consider the subjects referred to.

The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., Secretary of the Committee appointed at the Convention of 1870 to revise the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese respectfully report :

That they have, the past year, given the important duty committed to them their attention, and that, by the labor of a sub-committee acting with and constantly aided by the Bishop of the Diocese, they have prepared a code of Canons carefully compiled from those sources deemed by them as affording the best accessible models of churchly legislation. This proposed code of Canons is complete, with the exception of those sections relating to the matter of Discipline, which, in view of recent litigation elsewhere, it has been deemed best to submit to the judgment of the lay gentlemen of the Committee and Diocese learned in the law, before reporting the same.

It has been impossible to obtain a meeting of the Committee at the present Convention—a quorum of the same not being in attendance.

The Committee, therefore, present the statement of their work, and ask permission of the Convention to report in part and in print, in the Appendix of the Journal of the

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onvention, by which means the results of their labor will be subjected to the examination of the Diocese for the present Conventional year, and whereby attention at its next assembling will be in possession of all that is necessary for well considered judgment upon their labor.

of the fact that the labor of the Committee now relates almost exclusively to the matter of Discipline, the Committee respectfully suggest to the Convention the expediency of such a reconstruction of, at least, the Lay portion of the Committee as will enable them during the year the further consideration of this department of their work. The Chancellor of the Diocese and such other legal gentlemen as the Convention may designate.

which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

Secretary of the Committee.

10, Sept. 18, 1872.

motion, the Report was accepted, and the following resolutions adopted :

1. That the request of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and asking permission of the Convention to report in part and in print in the next issue of the Journal of the present Convention so much of their work as has been prepared for publication, be granted.

2. That the further request of the said Committee be granted, and that the members of the Committee consist of the Chancellor of the Diocese and other gentlemen learned in the law, as appointed by the Chair.

Chair announced the Committee, as continued, as follows :

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	James M. Smith, Esq.,
Oran R. Howard, D. D.,	The Hon. Thomas A. Johnson, LL. D.,
William Stevens Perry, D. D.,	" I. A. Verplanck,
Henry Anstice,	" G. W. Clinton.

Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., presented and read a Report from the Special Committee, appointed at the last Convention, to investigate the affairs of De Veaux College (*see page 20 of Journal of 1871*), under the provisions (*see page 30 of Journal of 1871*).

motion, the special order for four o'clock P. M., of the second day, was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

motion of Judge Verplanck, it was

1. That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be made for the day, immediately after the opening of the Convention to-morrow.

Fund for the Support of the Episcopate. The Julius Movius Bequest.

The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention has learned with profound emotion of the death of Ormus Doolittle, full of years as of faith and good works, at his residence in Wetherfield Springs, Wyoming Co., on Sunday night last, in his 80th year.

Resolved, That the Clergy who are to go from this Convention to his funeral tomorrow, be instructed and requested to convey to the widow and kindred of the deceased the assurance of our Christian and brotherly sympathy, in the reverence which fills all minds for the memory of the departed patriarch, and in their inheritance of the joy and blessing of his faith and virtues.

On motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. William M. White, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (*see APPENDIX II., C*), presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, have examined the same, with the vouchers presented, and believe them to be true and reliable in every particular.

WILLIAM M. WHITE,
H. KIMBERLY,
S. F. WITHERSPOON,

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Mr. James M. Smith read the following

REPORT:

The Treasurer of the Convention, Charles E. Upton, Esq., reports that Julius Movius, late of the City of Buffalo, deceased, by his last will made a bequest to the Diocese in these words, viz.:

“I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Western New York, for Missions in said Diocese, the sum of five thousand dollars in the bonds (at their par value) of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company.”

And that the Executors of said will had paid over to him, as Treasurer, the amount of said bequest in the Bonds therein specified, and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bonds, amounting to \$5000, bequeathed by the late Julius Movius to this Diocese for Missions therein, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese, and made a part of the Permanent Missionary Fund thereof.

Adopted.

Whereupon, Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention, in entering upon its Records the generous bequest of our deceased brother, Julius Movius, desire to pay the tribute of affection

Re-payment of Church Taxes. Chicago Relief Collections.

and respect so justly due to his memory, and to make a devout expression of gratitude to God for the good example of His servant, who, having finished his course in faith, doth now rest from his labors.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. D. B. Beach offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chancellor of the Diocese be, and he hereby is, requested, with the aid of a committee of three Laymen, to procure from the Government of the United States, re-payment of all taxes erroneously assessed upon and paid by any of the Churches in this Diocese, or by any society or body which has made such erroneous payment through the Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the resolution was adopted, and the President, in accordance therewith, appointed the following Committee : Mr. D. B. Beach, Mr. G. W. Nicholas, and Mr. W. S. Stow.

Mr. G. W. Bull, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of Convention (*see* APPENDIX II., B), presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report: That they have discharged the duty assigned to them, and find that his accounts are correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

The Committee, in the behalf of the Convention, renew the acknowledgment of obligations to the Treasurer, for his long continued and faithful services in the discharge of his official duties.

WM. H. BULL,
H. BROTHER.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

Mr. Charles McClouth, from the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the collections made last year for the Chicago sufferers, made a verbal report, intimating the inability of the Committee to investigate the matter properly during the sessions of this Convention, and requested that said Committee be continued, to enable it to investigate the matter further, and report to the next Convention.

The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., moved that the request be granted.

Mr. G. S. Hazard moved to amend, by referring the matter to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with power ; and that the Special Committee be discharged.

DeVeaux College. Election of Treasurer.

After much discussion, the Convention, in accordance with Number XX. of the Rules of Order, was declared adjourned.

Evening Prayer was said at 5½ o'clock P. M., by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Raikes, the Rev. E. Burke, and the Rev. C. S. Hale.

The Bishop addressed the members of the Convention in the evening, at Christ Chapel, upon the doings of the late General Convention, after which a reception was given by the Bishop at the See House, to which the Clerical and Lay Deputies, with their families, were invited.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL, BUFFALO,
Thursday, 9 o'clock A. M., Sept. 19, 1872.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. W. Battershall, assisted by the Rev. J. G. Webster, the Rev. C. S. Hale, and the Rev. T. M. Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The minutes of Wednesday's Sessions were read and approved.

The order for the day was called for, being the Report, already read, by the Chairman of the Special Committee on De Veaux College.

Judge Verplanck offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be reported upon at the next annual Convention.

The resolution was discussed until the order for the day, viz., the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, was called for, when the matter was postponed, and the Convention proceeded to the election.

The President appointed as Tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. Charles D. L. Allen and Mr. John O. Adsit; and to receive the Lay vote, the Rev. G. W. Knapp and Mr. G. F. Lee.

After the vote was taken, on motion it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be declared unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year—

Deputies to the Federate Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the vote by ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Taylor be declared unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the ensuing year.

The Rev. D. C. Mann reported that the office of Registrar is made vacant by the removal of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins from the Diocese, whereupon the Rev. C. S. Hale was nominated and duly elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, a Committee was appointed to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following Committee: The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. T. G. Clemson, and Mr. J. N. Matthews.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Deputies to the Federate Council :

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. T. C. Montgomery,
“ Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	“ S. G. Cornell,
“ James Rankine, D. D.,	“ T. A. Johnson,
“ Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D.,	“ G. W. Nicholas,
“ James Abercrombie,	“ P. D. Walter,
“ George F. Plummer,	“ Edgar Munson,
“ Duncan C. Mann,	“ Sanford E. Church,
“ Henry Anstice,	“ Peter Richards.

The Rev. D. C. Mann presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That persons chosen as Lay Deputies to the Annual Convention of this Diocese, be and they are hereby directed to transmit their certificates of appointment to the Secretary, at least one week before the assembling of the Convention.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. E. R. Bishop, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. D. C. Mann offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention shall determine the regularity of the certificates of Lay-Deputies in all cases, except when the seat of any Deputy or Deputies is contested, in which case the matter shall be referred to a Committee.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. E. R. Bishop, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Supply of the Sacred Ministry. Expenses of Convention.

The Rev. G. M. Skinner, from the Standing Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry respectfully report :

That the sources of supply of candidates for the sacred ministry are not different from what they were last year, and of which we have a full report from the Committee appointed by the Chair at that time. We add, however, that the number of candidates for the sacred ministry, at the present time, is ten, who are pursuing their studies chiefly at Geneva Divinity School, General Theological Seminary, and Berkley Divinity School, Middletown, Ct. ; and that the Society for the Increase of the Ministry has rendered prompt and sufficient aid, as heretofore, to those students who have need of it to enable them to pursue the studies.

G. M. SKINNER,
W. B. EDSON,
L. D. FERGUSON.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the Special Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Expenses of Convention, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Standing Committee on the deficiency of the Convention Fund, would report :

That the attention of members of Convention—especially of the representatives of the fifty-three Parishes which have not contributed to the Fund—should be given to this matter. Since no larger a sum is assessed than is sufficient to meet the expenses of Convention, it is important that all the assessments should be promptly paid, to relieve the Standing Committee from annoying embarrassment. And while it has not been the custom in this Diocese to make use of the coercive measure adopted in some Dioceses, of making a representation in Convention dependent upon bearing of a proper share in all the burdens of the Convention, this should be done willingly and without compulsion.

The Committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be authorized to call upon the treasurers of the different Parishes, through their Rectors, for the amount assessed upon them ; and that, to relieve the arrearages of the past year, this be done in the case of the neglecting Parishes, before the first day of November next.

L. B. VAN DYCK,
C. W. EVANS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the appended resolution was adopted.

Archives and Annals. Ministrations of Women.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, from the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Archives and Annals would respectfully report that the Registrar of the Diocese not being here, it is impossible to say more concerning the Archives and that there appears to be the beginning of an admirable and well arranged collection, which, it is to be hoped, will become more and more full and useful from year to year. The establishment of this collection, initiated by the wisdom of the Bishop, is a measure most happily adapted to bring the Parishes into closer relation to the Cathedral of the Diocese, that all the interesting incidents in the history of each Parish may be found collected within the walls of the Cathedral, for the information of the Bishop and all who come after him ; and, that this may be so, it is important that, at least, all that belongs to the earlier history of each Parish should have a place here, to be preserved for transmission to the future. And, as this is the primitive period in the collection of these Archives,—and most of the Parishes are yet comparatively young,—it is desirable that such a transcript of their history should be made before the generation of their founders shall have passed away, and this, in particular, with regard to the younger Parishes and the Clergy who are identified with the Diocese.

Our Committee would therefore suggest the passage of the following resolution :
Resolved, That the Rectors of the Parishes be requested to forward to the Registrar, for preservation in the Archives, a transcript of the earlier history of their respective Parishes, as well as any incidents in their later history which it would be desirable to have handed down to the future.

L. B. VAN DYCK,
 C. S. HALE.

Buffalo, Sept. 19, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto adopted.

The Rev. F. Granger, acting under a resolution of the Missionary Board, presented and read the following Special Report, supplemental to the Report of the Missionary Board on the work of women :

The Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

Though the idea of employing the ministrations of women in the cause of religion, rather than the Christian Church itself, so far as it is proposed to call attention to it in this Report, it originated in the deep conviction that the Clergy were totally unable to minister to the spiritual necessities of very large and destitute classes of persons, especially of children and youth, for whom God in His providence is plainly calling upon us to provide, and to rescue them, if possible, from the ravages of irreligion and infidelity ; and that to discharge our duty to these we must immediately, not only add to the field more laborers, but laborers who can be more economically sustained than the regular clergy. The plan of labor, as thus far adopted, and the qualifications of the laborers, have been indicated by our beloved and faithful Bishop in a letter to one of our Diocesan Missionaries, and is as follows :

Women as Missionaries.

“Among other classes for the diaconate of women, I wish to secure *one* of the following sorts, to go to mission stations, where the Church is not yet established, and to work for the itinerant or visiting missionary in his absence, (1) by establishing a Sunday School and week-day Scripture Classes; (2) by distributing tracts, catechisms, prayer books and Bibles; (3) by visiting families destitute of religion, and inviting their attention to the Gospel and the Church, and (4) in other ways, under the missionary, and by correspondence with him, to promote his plans and help his work.

“Can you select one or more of such persons, duly qualified and willing to devote themselves, who will aid you in your large district in such ways?

“If so, call their attention, first of all, (1) to all that is written of women and their work, in the three pastoral epistles of St. Paul, and subject them, in due time, to examination on these points.

“(2.) Call attention to the Scriptures generally, and satisfy yourself as to their ability to teach the Holy Scriptures to the young, after the example of Lois and Eunice. It will be all the better, if, after the example of Priscilla, they might be able to teach an Apollos ‘the way of the Lord *more perfectly*.’

“(3.) Examine them as to the limits of woman’s ministry in the Church, e. g., as to public teaching and the subjugation of even inspired women to the laws of the Scripture in the use of their gifts. See I. Cor. xiv. 32-40.

“(4.) If they have special accomplishments, music or the like, inquire as to their ability and disposition to use it for God’s glory: to instruct classes of girls in sacred music, etc.

“(5.) Report any such sister in Christ to your Bishop, and I will, on your commendation, admit her to a novitiate, or to an auxiliary position, with reference to the gradual development of the Deaconess system of the Diocese.

“And so may God raise up faithful women, like Mary and Persis, to labor with us in the Gospel.”

A pious woman has accordingly been employed, possessing in a good degree the qualifications mentioned, and in her labors has pursued the general plan marked out in the Bishop’s letter. The results, under all the adverse circumstances with which we have had to contend, we are profoundly thankful to say, have been more encouraging than in our weak faith we had dared to expect. Her first labors were in Randolph, Cattaraugus County, commencing in June last with a class of about twenty children and youth, continuing only about five weeks and ending with an examination of the pupils on the Church Catechism, by the Bishop, in which, by the promptness and accuracy of their answers and their clear understanding of the same, they gave convincing proof of their own diligence in study, and of their teacher’s skill and faithfulness in imparting instruction. Besides the Church Catechism, the Calvary Catechism was learned with equal thoroughness, and valuable lessons from the Bible of a general character, were also given. Instruction in sacred music was imparted to a limited extent, and religious books disseminated by loan, gift and sale.

Our teacher, being prevented from entering next in order upon the promising field of Sinclearville, Chautauqua County, by sickness in families there especially interested in her proposed work, spent a few weeks in Salamanca, where she gathered together the remains of a once flourishing Sunday School, and reviewed the children, numbering about thirty-five, thoroughly in the Church Catechism, besides teaching sacred music to some extent, and disseminating religious reading.

Women as Missionaries.

Our Missionary is now laboring at Smith's Mills, Chautauqua County. The work is undertaken here under rather peculiar circumstances, as a very doubtful experiment, and with probabilities of soon abandoning it as a failure. But, notwithstanding the various adverse influences which at first threatened its existence, by the blessing of God it now promises good success. Though, through the oversight of a friend, our Catechist had no instruction books for the first two lessons, and though there was a deficiency of Bibles in her class from which to learn the Commandments, at the fifth recitation about one-third of a class of upwards of twenty pupils, who seemed totally ignorant of them at the outset, repeated the Ten Commandments with tolerable accuracy and a very good understanding of them. As our Methodist brethren are reported to have had but very indifferent success, for the past two or three years, in their Sunday School efforts in this place, and totally failed the present year, if by the blessing of God our effort now in progress ends in the ultimate success which it gives reasonable promise of, it will be truly a very great encouragement to persevere in this work.

It seems quite evident from these facts that far more is learned by the children and youth, under this plan of instruction, than in the same length of time in our ordinary Sunday Schools. Probably more is learned, and more thoroughly and understandingly, in the space of six weeks or two months at most, than is ordinarily learned in our Sunday Schools in a whole year.

Perhaps it is not amiss to here record the fact that, some three months ago, a pious man of our communion, whose heart burns to serve her blessed Saviour, after being commended by her Rector and other Christian friends as a very suitable person, offered herself for this work, but the Bishop, in behalf of the Board, has thus far felt obliged to say "wait."

In reporting what has been in this manner thus far done, it is only exhibiting a single thread of a strong and beautiful fabric. Other agencies must co-operate with the already used, or we can hardly expect to realize a tithe of the good they might effect. For instance, a person of superior tact and skill as a Catechist should, on the Lord's Day especially, labor both in imparting instruction and in conveying the same to the male helpers from place to place, so that instead of only one class being instructed each Lord's Day by each teacher, there may be at least three. In this manner, a large field could be occupied at a very moderate expense.

In conclusion, we would express the conviction that, if the Church will have the wisdom to strengthen the little thread which this work but just commenced brings to view, and weave it into a truly primitive and churchly pattern, it will prove, by the favor of God, an inestimable blessing to the rising generation and to posterity; but not, it will soon be blown away by adverse winds, and perhaps leave no trace of its existence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS GRANGER.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., offered the following resolution, to be appended to the supplemental Report of the Missionary Board:

Resolved, That this Convention recognize the importance of the labors of Christian men as auxiliary to our Parochial and Missionary systems, and recommend Church

The Standing Committee. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Schools for the daughters of the Church, as the efficient agency in training them in the holy work in which the women of the Primitive Church helped the Apostles.

On motion of the Secretary, the Report was accepted, and the resolution moved by the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen was unanimously adopted.

The tellers of the vote for members of the Standing Committee made their Report, from which it appeared that the Rev. Edward Insoll, D. D., and the Rev. O. Witherspoon, of the Clergy, and Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. William H. Walker, Mr. G. B. Worthington, and S. G. Cornell, of the Laity, had been elected by a concurrent vote of both orders; whereupon the gentlemen above named were declared the President to be duly elected.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot for the two remaining members of the Standing Committee.

The Convention then took a recess.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF S. PAUL,
Thursday, Sept. 19, 1872, 1 ½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President.

The tellers of the vote for the remaining members of the Standing Committee made a Report, from which it appeared that the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor had received a majority of the votes of the Clergy and the Parishes.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President declared the gentlemen above named to be duly elected.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for the filling of the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, when Mr. E. Hurd and Mr. D. W. Dox were declared elected to fill the vacancies made by expiration of their term of office, and Mr. Daniel B. Beach to fill the vacancy made by the death of G. H. Mumford, Esq.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., from the Special Committee, read that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Old Catholic Congress, now in session at Cologne, presented and read the follow-

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Annual Address relating to the Old Catholic movement in Germany, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, We have heard with profound interest, the announcement from our Bishop, that the Right Rev. Dr. Whittingham, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, upon the invitation of distinguished members of the Old Catholic Congress and by request of the House of Bishops, is present at the session of that Congress, now assembled in Cologne, for the purpose of extending to them the sympathy and fraternal greeting of our own branch of the Catholic Church ; therefore

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Diocese of Western New York, in council assembled, most heartily concur in the action of the House of Bishops, and in the sentiments expressed by our Diocesan in his Address, and that we hereby assure Bishop Whittingham of our sympathy in his most important mission, and we will offer continual prayers that the Reformers may be guided to primitive truth and apostolic order, held in accordance with the ancient rights and liberties of National Churches, and upon the warrant of Holy Scriptures, as interpreted by the testimony of the one original and undivided Church.

Resolved, That this action of the Convention be officially communicated to the Right Rev. Bishop Whittingham.

J. RANKINE,
WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,
E. R. BISHOP,
WM. M. WHITE,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES M. SMITH.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19, 1872.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. J. Wainwright-Ray, from the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, presented and read a further Report, which, with the original, is herewith appended.

REPORT.

Your Committee would respectfully report :

1. That it appears to be a general and remarkable fact that the number of Sunday School pupils is very nearly the same as the number of communicants in the Church.

The number of pupils in our Church Sunday Schools, as stated in the Journal of the General Convention of 1868, was 193,178.

The number of communicants was 189,416—an excess of pupils over communicants of 3,762.

This seems too small a number of pupils in proportion to communicants, but it illustrates the principle that a stream cannot rise higher than its source, and that that source, in this matter, is the actual vital communion of the Church.

The ten largest denominations in this country—not reckoning the Roman Catholics—give their membership as nearly four millions, but their Sunday School pupils as less by nearly one-third. This shows that our Church is by eminence the Church that cares for the children, and hears the Master's voice, which said, "Feed my Lambs."

Report on Sunday Schools.

But while our own Diocese does better than the average of the ten denominations alluded to, it is not fully up to the average of our own Church in the United States, as given above.

In 1869 our Diocesan Journal reported 9,062 communicants, but nearly 2,000 less Sunday School scholars. In 1871 it gave us 8,263 communicants, and nearly 800 less pupils in our Sunday Schools. But the proportion of pupils to communicants is, in any event, less than that of our Church as a whole.

In our own tables of Statistics of 1869, the proportion of communicants to the *whole population* is given, viz., one to every 85. Now, if we put the population only as then, we had in 1871 a less proportion of Sunday School scholars—*i. e.*, one to about every 106 of the population. Certain Counties have only one Sunday School pupil to every 200 people. The three Counties averaging one communicant to every 53 persons are, Ontario, Genesee and Monroe; but they, even, averaged but one pupil in Sunday School to every 77 of their population. The three Counties named above have a total in Sunday Schools of 2,406, while in 1860 they had a total in white children, between the age of 5 and 15, of 38,736, which is an excess of over 36,000 above the Sunday School children who are generally of the like age.

There are, in the *Union* Schools of the Counties of this Diocese, some 170,000 pupils, while we have in our Church Sunday Schools only some 8,000—*i. e.*, one to every 21 in the Union Schools. And here it should be added that, when the effort of so many of the friends of these Union Schools is to expel the Bible as well as all churchly teaching from the Schools, there is an increased necessity for teaching the Bible and Church doctrines in our Sunday Schools, to which these reformers would refuse all religious teaching, except what is given in the churches and families.

And who shall say how strong is the undertow of irreligion and infidelity which this practical “no religion” must suggest among the Union School children, giving them a distrust of all Sunday School and Church teachings. Hence, perhaps, it is that “Young America” is full early ready and anxious to leave our Sunday Schools, and to leave Church itself, to those who have not received the “progressive” ideas of this nineteenth century.

2. Your Committee can only briefly refer to the kind of teaching which is most important in our Sunday Schools. There should, of course, be the carrying forward the great objects which the Church has in view in the training of her children, particularly in the Catechism and all other teaching of the sacred Scriptures. There are too few of the pupils in our schools who can say the whole Catechism, and understand its great and spiritual meaning. Perhaps a little more of drill, more hard study of the lessons, should be insisted on by our Sunday School teachers; and that the first ideas of a *school*, viz., teaching and learning, should be brought more prominently forward, that our pupils may not be “ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” It would be well if a class of larger scholars could be specially trained in the school, to furnish teachers as they may be needed.

3. The Committee would call attention to the great importance of so conducting the Sunday School as to help attendance of the children in the Church proper, and not hinder it, as is now so often and sadly the case.

In some Parishes, it has been ascertained that not more than fifteen per cent. of the Sunday School children attend the Church; and even where it is not a *mission* school,

De Veaux College and the Trust Fund. Chicago Sufferers.

too many of the children do not attend either morning or evening Church service, as a general thing.

The Committee regard *the Church* as the best Sunday School, with its teaching priests, great text-book, the Bible, its sacraments, improving and best educating all the people, and especially the youth.

The hour for the Sunday School should be so arranged that it will leave the children the time, and help the disposition for Church attendance ; and in cities and large villages, the plan of holding the Sunday School in the afternoon, say at three o'clock, would perhaps best further this object. This plan, we are assured, has been tried with good results in some Churches in this Diocese.

4. The Committee would urge that there shall be more direct instruction by the Clergy, with regard to parental responsibility, and that of sponsors and adult Church members in the Sunday School work.

At least once a month, but better, if every Sunday, there should be the imparting, by the pastor, some catechetical and expository instruction for the benefit of the children.

We recommend that the Sunday Schools be made more attractive in their musical services, in which the children themselves shall have the chief part, and especially would the Committee recommend that the prayers of the Church be more earnestly offered for the crowning blessing of Almighty God on the lambs of the flock.

J. WAINWRIGHT RAY,
GEORGE STUART BAKER,
D. L. STACEY.

Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The resolution of Judge Verplanck on the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, viz., that the Report be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be reported on at the next Annual Convention, was renewed, when Mr. T. C. Montgomery presented the following addition :

—"And that the Standing Committee be instructed to recommend such measures for adoption, as will certainly prevent any encroachment upon the principal of the Trust Fund for current expenses."

Judge Verplanck accepted the amendment, and with this addition the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following is the resolution thus adopted :

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be reported on at the next Annual Convention ; and that the Standing Committee be instructed to recommend such measures for adoption as will certainly prevent any encroachment upon the principal of the Trust Fund for current expenses.

The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., withdrew his resolution offered yesterday, in relation to the matter of relief of the Chicago sufferers, when the Rev. G. S. Baker offered the following resolution in the place of it :

The Hymnal. Election of the Missionary Board.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be instructed the unexpended funds collected for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire, to be distributed among the most trustworthy agent or agents in that city, to be distributed among the whom the money was contributed, viz., the sufferers by the fire, without regard to Creed.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall offered the following resolution

Resolved, That a Committee of six Clergymen be appointed to recommend the approval of the Bishop, a Hymnal with tunes, and a pointing of the Psalter for this Diocese; and that said Committee be desired to present their recommendation in the *Gospel Messenger*, at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed the Committee, the Rev. W. W. Battershall, the Rev. O. Withers, the Rev. E. R. Bishop, the Rev. G. H. Patterson, the Rev. E. J. Hale, and the Rev. C. S. Hale.

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., from the Special Committee to nominate a Missionary Board for the following year, recommended for appointment the following named gentlemen:

The Rev. Henry Anstice,	Mr. W. H. Adams,
“ Duncan C. Mann,	“ D. W. Parshall,
“ John G. Webster,	“ D. M. Dewey,
“ Francis Granger,	“ Edgar Munson,
“ George W. Southwell,	“ P. D. Walter,
“ O. R. Howard, D. D.,	“ E. S. Dann,
“ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	“ W. M. White,
“ W. B. Edson,	“ Charles Daniels.

On motion, the recommendation was adopted, and the nominations made were duly confirmed.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Ray, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby tendered to the Rev. J. W. Kidder, for his very appropriate, able and eloquent sermon before this body.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Bishop, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the expenses of the Special Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of De Veaux College, be paid by the Convention, and that the same have been audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Closing Exercises. Adjournment.

The Rev. D. C. Mann offered the following resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rector, Assistant Minister and Vestry of this Cathedral Church, and to the Rev. W. Witherspoon, for the excellent arrangements made by them to facilitate the transaction of its business.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby expressed to the Rev. M. Bishop and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for their faithful and efficient discharge of their manifold and onerous duties.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its grateful sense of the abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Clergy and Laity of Buffalo during its present session, and especially to express their warmest acknowledgments to the generous and thoughtful ladies of the several churches, for the very bountiful and elegant provision of refreshments made by them for the members of the Convention.

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed by the Secretary, and that eleven copies thereof be sent to every Parish for distribution by the Rector of the same, and that fifty copies be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay the Secretary a sum of fifty dollars, to defray his personal expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.

No further business being brought before the Convention, the minutes of the Secretary were read and approved.

The Bishop at this time made some touching and appropriate remarks, relating to the business of the Convention, the condition and prospects of the Church, and the separation of the members of the Convention ; after which the Convention united in singing the "Gloria in excelsis," when, after appropriate prayers, and the benediction by the Rev. President, the Convention was declared to be adjourned *per se die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND MY BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

Amid the excitements of a great political canvass, we meet to take counsel for the interests of a kingdom which is not of this world. Not less, however, do we meet as patriots in such counsels; for nothing can be more sacred in a national point of view, than the matters which we are gathered to consider. If it be true that "righteousness exalteth a nation," as all history demonstrates, then, the work about which we are now engaged is of primary importance to the commonwealth. Do your duty as citizens; but let your moderation be known even in your political zeal, in view of two considerations of which a Christian never should lose sight: (1), the fact that God reigneth, be the people never so unquiet; (2), the fact that, come what may, the kingdom of God's dear Son shall triumph and fill the world with His glory and His goodness.

DECEASED LAYMEN.

Among our working Laity, we have again to note the loss of valuable men. Mr. Julius Movius was long connected with S. John's Church, in Buffalo, and for a time was an active member of our Standing Committee. He left considerable sums to benevolent uses; and he will be gratefully remembered as a useful and liberal supporter of Christian institutions. Mr. G. H. Mumford was for many years a zealous promoter of the sacred interests of the Church in Rochester. Mr. Heber Prince, of Catharine, deserves a grateful memorial for enlightened benevolence betokened by his legacy of \$1,000 to Hobart College. It is the more worthy of note, because it is the second instance in the family, and,

Death of Thomas Davies Burrall, Robert I. Baker and Ormus Doolittle.

ecause, in farming districts, it is not often that we find such a ripe appreciation of the higher learning, as has been thus spontaneously exhibited, in one of our most retired good old-fashioned Parishes, where nothing is done under the influence of excitement, or to indulge caprices of taste. It ought to be mentioned that as the funds depended upon for this legacy did not quite realize the full amount which the testator designed to leave the College, his heirs most liberally supplied the deficiency. Such beneficence, from an estate by no means superfluously rich, bespeaks a spirit, which, if general in the Diocese, would nobly endow our College, and vastly enlarge its usefulness.

No secondary praise is due to the memory of Thomas Davies Burrall, of Geneva, whose long and useful life is an example to surviving brethren in the Diocese. The name and interests of Hobart College were written in his heart. Nor is it too much to say that his latter years were given to it, almost entirely. As one of its oldest trustees, he was our chronicler, and an authority constantly appealed to for facts and for historic views of its plan and the designs of its founders. A churchman of the Hobart school, he adorned the doctrine of God, his Saviour in all things, and has finished his course in faith, at the advanced age of 85 years. To the last his mind was active. As I read to him, on his death-bed, a passage from the Psalter, I had some doubt whether he was able to give strict attention, for his eyes were closed, and I knew he was in pain; but, to my surprise, he interrupted me with a critical remark, and said he had always preferred a reading somewhat different from that of our version. He was a scholar of no mean attainments, and he delighted in the Scriptures. May the Lord increase among us Laymen of this high class and character, thoroughly imbued with the Church's spirit, and reflecting its beauty in a consistent walk with God.

Mr. Robert I. Baker, of Jamestown, deserves, also, my grateful remembrance. He was a devoted member of the Church in that place, and died its Senior Warden. But it was his special honour that, as a Lay-reader, he zealously maintained the services of God's house during a long and painful vacancy in the Rectorship. His memory is blessed.

Only this morning have I received the news of the death of Ormus Doolittle, of Weathersfield Springs. His character, remarkable in many respects, and his large beneficence, have heretofore received due meed of praise from this chair. Full of years and universally honoured by all who knew him, and surrounded by those among whom he dwelt, like a patriarch of old times, he has rested from his labours. I trust the good

Of the Clergy of the Diocese, I thank God, none have been away; but I regret to add that our esteemed brother, Dr. [redacted] through many dark years the faithful and devoted servant of [redacted] College, has suffered greatly from ill health, and now writes from his sick bed, with a desire to be remembered in our prayers, which have been heartily responded to this day.

DECEASED BISHOPS.

Three Bishops of our Church have fallen asleep since our late [redacted] cil in Baltimore—the Bishop of South Carolina, Thomas Frederick [redacted] the Bishop of Indiana, George Upfold, and within these last few [redacted] the Bishop of Massachusetts, Manton Eastburn. Of Bishop [redacted] is enough to say, that long afflicted with total blindness, he persevered with heroic fidelity in the discharge of his duties, amid many [redacted] and was quite unaided, until his coadjutor was consecrated last [redacted] In the House of Bishops, he addressed us at our late meeting, with [redacted] power and eloquence, as he sat in his chair, and added solemn [redacted] words, by lifting his sightless eyes to Heaven in fervent [redacted] Those who saw him at the consecration of his successor, will never [redacted] his venerable figure and deep humility of manner. Bishop Upfold [redacted] many years, hardly less a sufferer in another form. He also bore [redacted] the last with Christian fortitude and patience, and will be long [redacted] bered in the Church as a steadfast and faithful follower of [redacted] When I heard last week of the death of Bishop Eastburn, I was [redacted] deeply moved with sorrow and regret. He was, in appearance

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, with Bishop Upfold, I had still earlier associations, need, to his rectorship at S. Luke's, New York, where I was as a boy. Nor shall I ever forget the day of his institution, New York, in 1828, when I was present with my father and the memorable sermon preached on that occasion by him.

These recollections affect me solemnly at this moment. We boys are able to learn from Church services and sermons what we commonly suppose! Perhaps I should not be addressing you from my Episcopal chair but for impressions received in my youth from the good and holy men to whose memory I thus testify of my gratitude and my tears.

CONSECRATIONS.

In the solemnities of the Consecration of Dr. Howe, who was elected to the Episcopate of South Carolina, and gave a cordial welcome to the Consecration of another Dr. Howe, well known and long in the Church, who has since become the first Bishop of Central Africa. These Prelates, in their parochial pastorates have been highly esteemed, and the Church is to be congratulated on the addition to her House of Bishops of mature and experienced minds, of sound and practical wisdom. Bishop Talbot, who is now in Africa, has a noble record in past years; and long may he carry on the work he began in the great missionary field, aided by me the coadjutor of Bishop Upfold.

Next month the House of Bishops will assemble in New York, to elect the 10th Bishop of our American succession, as Bishop of Central Africa. Let me ask you to pray daily that the Holy Spirit will guide at this election, and fill the soul of the chosen brother, may be, with a holy apostolic zeal to leave all for Christ's sake and the love of the souls of men.

YEAR'S WORK.

The number of those confirmed during the past year is 763. Four have been ordained. I have received into the Diocese 8 and have given Letters Dismissory to 5 Presbyters. We have received 10 for Orders, and 7 Postulants; 2 Churches have been consecrated, and we have laid 3 corner-stones of substantial and costly Churches; organized 3 new Parishes; and recognized 7 new missions. I have attended 3 Convocations of the Clergy, and 10 Academic Visitations. In Hobart College I have delivered

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a course of lectures on General History, and have given incessant and personal attention to its academic and financial interests, by correspondence, by conversation and by visits to my personal friends, both in the Diocese and elsewhere, especially in the City of New York. I have also attended the General Convention; the general and delegate meetings of the Board of Missions; a special meeting of the House of Bishops, in New York, and the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. The share of committee-work which has fallen to your Bishop, in these general institutions of the Church, has not been light; but it has been such as no Bishop has any right to decline. It will be seen, by the appended tables, that my missionary and pastoral work in the Diocese has been a feature of the year, and though the confirmations have not been very numerous, I am persuaded that the Clergy have been the rather praiseworthy on this account; because I believe it is the result of increasing carefulness and a more searching examination of character and motives. A number of the Clergy have preferred to receive pastoral visitations, without confirmations, from unwillingness to present classes to which they had not been able to give sufficient preparation. I have made 35 pastoral visitations to different Churches, other than those for Confirmation.

I reminded you, last year, of the critical condition of the important Parish of S. John's Church, in Buffalo, the restoration of which to prosperity and efficiency I regarded as not merely of local, but rather of general Diocesan interest. I was not able, so soon as I had desired, to divest myself of the toil and responsibility of its temporary Rectorship; and I devoted to this Parish as much of my time and my efforts as seemed compatible with Diocesan work. And it has pleased God to crown these efforts with such success that at Easter I was permitted to transfer it to a Presbyter of our own Diocese, elected with unanimity and welcomed with enthusiasm. I am very grateful for the good example thus presented, and for the success with which it has been crowned. I wish our larger Parishes would more frequently choose Rectors from among ourselves when vacancies occur. In this case, a beloved brother, who has long and faithfully served in a less conspicuous sphere, has been deservedly placed where he ought to be, and I am glad to say that he has already received substantial evidence of the high appreciation of his parishioners and of the ability of S. John's, under his Rectorship, to resume its place among those Parishes which contribute most largely to all good works of the Diocese.

I have recorded, for publication in our Journal, the greater part of

the best results, at least in our larger towns. My spirit fainted
me when I saw how much was to be done, and how untiring a
effort must be, to be free from blood-guiltiness. "In season, out
season," must be our rule ; but so little was I able to accomplish what
was necessary, in connection with my other duties, that it was
a speakable relief that I resigned the work, though I had
been deeply interested in it, and in the good people of the Parish.
I assure my brethren of the Clergy that I have learned fresh
of sympathy with them, and of appreciation of their con-
tributions, from this brief return, to the experience of parochial

meetings of our Diocesan Missionary Board, at which I have
been present, have been well attended by nearly every one of its
members, including the Lay members, who have shown a degree of zeal
and interest in the work not inferior to that of the Clergy.
I receive a gratifying report from the proper source, and a special
report on a plan and experiment for economizing the work of Christian
work to which I ask your earnest attention. Of the "Delegate Mis-
sionary Meetings" held in Buffalo, at Whitsuntide, I have spoken to the
effect in a Pastoral Letter, and to the views therein expressed, I ask
you, to recur.

During the past year, I have been forced to a great amount of labour
which cannot reduce to the form of a statistical report, in behalf of
various institutions. It has been a year of critical interest and im-

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depressions and forebodings which have so often clouded those anniversaries heretofore.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

De Veaux College, also, seems to be gaining a strong hold upon the respect and confidence of churchmen, as a school for boys; while it fulfills its noble mission in behalf of orphans in a manner much more satisfactory than could have been possible without the aid of the new department. Having spoken, fully, last year on the impossibility of realizing Judge De Veaux's polytechnic plan, without increased endowments, or the increase of income by the admission of pay pupils, I will only add, that if it should be thought wise to apply to the Legislature for specific authority to adopt the latter measure, I should by no means object to any action of this Council which might favour such a step. At the same time, confiding in the general principle that measures not contrary to the letter of our Charter and instructions may be adopted, if necessary, to carry out their expressed purpose and intent, I do not, myself, counsel a resort to the law-makers, which is always to be avoided if possible. The College exists only for the benefit of "orphan and destitute children," and the pay department has been organized *only to maintain and eventually to multiply these beneficiaries* on the footing which Judge De Veaux devised for them, leaving details for the furthering of his plans to your wisdom. Remember that he proposed in their behalf, to quote his own words, "a benevolent institution to receive and support orphans and destitute children; train them up to industry; learn them *trades and professions, and give them a mental and manual and a social and religious education.*" This is not the description of a pauper asylum, but of a POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, or, as the law calls it, "a college." I understand this to warrant a college of some sort, and the expressions of the Judge show precisely what sort of a college it should be. If it should appear, by the report of your Committee, that anything can be done to economize and to limit expenses, which improvements have temporarily aggravated, I trust that measures may be taken to reach so desirable an end. In all respects I need not say I invoke your watchful care and counsels in behalf of the precious bequests to the Diocese, of a noble Christian philanthropist.

I am happy to speak of the condition of the Jane Grey School and of the school at Oakfield, as very gratifying. Dr. Van Bokkelen remains at the former, in spite of efforts to win him to another post, in some respects less toilsome and more remunerative, and while I than

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him warmly for his services to the Diocese, I trust that he may find his best assurance that they are appreciated, in the hearty co-operation of his brethren, Clerical and Lay. The parishioners of S. John's, Mt. Morris, deserve high commendation for what they have done, in a practical way, to make his labours among them a lasting success. At the Cary Institute, the work of Mr. Coe goes on efficiently and noiselessly, with steady improvement and marked benefits. All the patrons of the school speak well of it; the pupils seem to be proud of it; and I commend it strongly as superior to any school of its class which I have seen in the State of New York. Of other schools which deserve notice, I say nothing; not because I feel otherwise than warmly interested in them, but because no important changes have marked their progress of late, or because they are not directly connected with the Diocese. But I cannot omit an expression of gratitude to certain liberal spirits in Buffalo, whose perseverance through great difficulties and discouragements, have enabled me to feel that the Heathcote School will become a permanent institution and an ornament to our city. Other good schools in Buffalo have at times proved powerful rivals; and many churchmen have been slow to perceive how much, nevertheless, a high-toned classical school is necessary in such a city, or how much can be done for boys, by associating them in such a school, under the wholesome and elevating influences of our own Church. I feel greatly indebted, therefore, to the gentlemen whose enlarged views and whose noble ideas of what such a school can do for any city, has led them to combine for the support of the "Heathcote," in the firm resolution that it shall maintain a high character, under accomplished instructors devoted to their profession, not merely as an occupation, but in behalf of science and the principles of sound education.

The De Lancey Divinity School continues to render important service to the Church and Diocese, under the efficient charge of the Rev. Dr. Rankine. It is an agency of great good to this Diocese, and might be rendered useful to other Dioceses, if its excellent plan of operations were better understood.

INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

And here let me remark on the great reason we have to thank "The Society for the Increase of the Ministry," for its liberal aid to our candidates and postulants for Holy Orders. I am glad that it is liberally contributed to, by collections in this Diocese; and, as they have paid us back nearly \$1,000 in supporting our young men, we must acknowledge *their claims to our continued assistance*. It is a

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society of primary importance to the Church. In speaking of it heretofore, as our sole reliance for the general work of educating young men for the Ministry, I was not thinking of Seminaries but only of *societies*; and I am sorry that some have imagined I was forgetting Nashotah. Far otherwise; but I spoke of the Society as the only instrumentality of the kind for keeping before the whole Church the great duty of supplying the Sacred Ministry, and of providing funds for this work, on which any of our Seminaries may depend. In the State of New York, we happen to have an endowed Society, for our own exclusive benefit; but, what our Missionary Bishops, and many of our Diocesan Bishops besides, could do without the aid of this Society, I am at a loss to conceive. Even in this favoured Diocese, I am forced to rely on its help, in a large measure, and happy shall I be if my words can in any degree repay the obligations, which I so deeply feel.

BENEFICENCE.

From your Committee on "Beneficence and Works of Piety," you will learn something of the progress among us, of faith attested by the devising and doing of liberal things. There are tokens of a bright horizon, in this respect. Our Diocesan Missions continue to be sustained on the improved scale of which I have spoken heretofore. Large and costly Churches are now building in Canandaigua and Palmyra, and for Ascension Parish in Buffalo; and I expect very soon to lay the corner-stone of another, at Niagara Falls. Important improvements have been made in the Church property at Mount Morris, in S. James Church, Buffalo, and in Corning; in Mayville, at Avon, Addison, Ellicottville, and among our missionary stations. I cannot but note the efforts which have been made at Wellsville for removing and adorning the Church and securing a parsonage, as exemplary and worthy of all encouragement. Dunkirk and Middleport have distinguished themselves for great exertions during the past year, which have been crowned with important results. I fear I may omit other deserving examples, but these I happen to have noted, and I cannot forbear to speak of them.

I ask for the appointment of a Special Committee on the funds raised by the Diocese for the sufferers by the Chicago fire. A large sum remains in the hands of our Treasurer at interest, subject to such action as you may see fit to take; questions having arisen as to the proper disposition of it, which, even after consultation with the Standing Committee, I have felt myself unable to decide.

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CANON LAW.

To the business of revising our Constitution and Canons, I have given considerable time and attention, working with a Sub-Committee on this matter. It is a very important work, and I trust the Committee have matured their Report. If so, your attendance at this Convention must not be limited by the ordinary time allotted to our sessions, or it may be necessary to lay these matters over to a special Convention, so getting all things in readiness for final action at our next Annual Meeting. We have asked eminent jurists to give us their valuable aid, and we must not complain if their time has been found not sufficiently at their command to accomplish all we have looked for.

THE OLD CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Among matters of Catholic interest nothing comes home to us so nearly as the present revival in Germany, called the "Old Catholic" movement. Another Congress of these reformers will assemble in Cologne this week, and I ask for it your constant prayers. The House of Bishops, last October, anticipating some fraternal overtures from this quarter, formally invited the Bishop of Maryland to go to them, on our behalf, to assure them of our sympathies and to offer them such counsel as they might be ready to receive. The great reluctance of this learned and venerable Prelate to accept this proposal, has been overcome by the strong terms in which the "Old Catholics" themselves have addressed him in their official invitation. "This part of Germany," say they, "having at present become the scene of the most burning conflicts, the meeting will no doubt offer the greatest interest, by the discussion of the most important questions, as it will, on the other hand, act upon the movement, in the most effective and beneficent manner. And we indulge the hope of seeing it honoured by the presence of many celebrated and learned men from abroad, and most particularly by that of the Bishop of Maryland." Never before has greater honour been paid to our American Church. He will attend this Congress, then, and will represent our Occidental Church, for the first time, in an Ecclesiastical Conference on the Continent of Europe. What is to come of it? The Lord knoweth it, whose ways are, indeed, past finding out. The Episcopate of Holland, commonly known as that of the Jansenists, has been drawn out by this movement, and may give it a future of feebleness, or of strength, according as it follows the timid and compromising policy of its past history or rises to Catholicity of spirit and of effort. If it is only proposed to only enlarge the camp of Jan-

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senism, nothing will come of it. If it accepts the new position of the Papacy, as furnishing a logical conclusion to the position it has sustained for nearly two hundred years, and allies itself with the Old Catholic movement to revive the Catholicity of the west of Europe, then its work may be so blest of God as to assume, ere long, sublime proportions and to secure results of the greatest importance to mankind.

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Let this Congress proclaim anew, for example, the Nicene Constitutions, and recognize the fact that the late Council of the Vatican has destroyed the last vestige of a legitimate Episcopate in connection with the Papacy which rests on the forged decretals. St. Vincent of Lerins tells us that even a few Christians faithful to the Catholic doctrine and constitutions are the Catholic Church, though all the world besides should lapse into heresy. On this principle, let the Nicene Christians of Rome elect their own Bishop, as speedily as possible. Let him resume the strictly Canonical position of Bishop of Rome and Patriarch of Suburbicarian Italy; let him profess the same dutiful subjection to the King of Italy and the laws of the realm which Gregory the Great yielded to the Emperor Maurice and which St. Paul taught the early Christians to pay even to Nero; let him claim only his Canonical primacy, acknowledging the Bishop of Constantinople as his equal, in all respects, in the primacy of the Second See; and let him acknowledge, as his Catholic brethren, all Apostolical Churches, professing the Nicene Faith, and appealing to a free and truly Œcumenical Council for the settlement of existing differences, the common affliction of all Christendom. Let this be done, and the Catholicity of the first centuries is, in essence, revived, and the way is opened for a thorough restoration of the whole Church, under the operation of the Holy Ghost.

And what of the Papacy? It originated in the imposture and forgery I have spoken of, and became a Papacy, as we understand the word, under Nicholas I., in the ninth century. It was thus, fraudulently, superinduced on the old Patriarchate of the Canons. By the reform I speak of, the Canonical Patriarchate being revived, the Papacy would be thrown off and made external to the Church. The Papal system would still exist under the operations of the Jesuits, and is not unlikely to be developed into a stupendous delusion, more akin to Buddhism than to Christianity. The college of Cardinals, which has no recognition in the Catholic Church, will continue to elect their infallible pontiff; but he will have become a creature as thoroughly foreign to the Church as the Grand Lama of Thibet. The restored Church, daily leading all Christ-

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back to the true idea of "the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church" of the Nicene Creed, would be the common fold of Christendom. The reunion of the eastern and western Catholics with our own Anglican Communion, would give new power to missions and to every agency for promoting unity among all Christians; and, it is not too much to foresee, as the blessed result, the going forth of a new spirit into all lands by the ministry of truly Apostolic missionaries for the evangelization of the world. Who will not pray and wrestle with God for such glorious results; results promised, let it be remembered, only to the Father of love and to the united supplications of all believers.

Such are some of the possibilities which begin to be visible in the dim horizon. I have sketched what might be done, only to suggest that in such things may be fairly conceived of by us, the resources of Infinite Wisdom are inexhaustibly great and far better things may be attained. Oh! that we were more worthy; but surely it is something that "think upon the stones of Jerusalem and that it pitieth us to see them in the dust."

A USEFUL LETTER.

Let me add one word of gratitude to the Bishop of Lincoln for the noble manner in which, while accepting the invitation to attend this Congress, he unequivocally maintains his position of entire fidelity to the English Communion. This guards against all rash inference as to the significance of our sympathy with the Old Catholics. I regard this document as one of the best expressions of the genuine spirit of our Church that has been set forth since Bishop Bull's famous letter to Bossuet. Without compromising in anything our own convictions, we yet consent to meet other Churches on the common ground of Nicene Catholicity; and as to whatever may be more or less than that, we make an appeal to Scripture and ancient authors, in all readiness to discuss calmly, and abide patiently the ultimate decisions of a free Œcumenical Council.

PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS.

In this connection, let me remind you of the project for a day of united prayer, in behalf of missions, during the coming Advent-Ember week. Originating with the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to which our American Church owes such a debt of gratitude for its long care through the period of our colonial dependence, it cannot but awaken a general response from all our Bishops and Pastors and in the Churches committed to their care. I propose to set forth a day accordingly, for the solemnization of the 20th of December next,

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and for the Ember-Week in which it will fall. Meantime, let me remind you of the daily prayer at noon, in which our Missionary Committees invite us to unite with them, if it be only in ejaculating "Thy kingdom come;" and let me beg you to enshrine in your hearts the principle of praying that all believers may be one according to the words of Christ Himself, as the pre-requisite of that other blessing, "that all the world may believe."

Once more, let me remind you as citizens and as contributors to the formation of healthful public opinion, of grave disorders, for which every citizen is, in a measure, responsible. Intemperance, licentiousness, and a contempt for the Lord's Day are producing a rapid decay of our National character. Our boasted institutions will perish, unless there be a reformation. But, I would specially direct your attention to the need of new laws, and the enforcement of existing laws against obscene books and pictures; against the murder of unborn infants; and against the seducer of woman. To the scandal of civilization, the greatest of all crimes is not even treated as such by our laws, and while the degradation of womanhood is a frequent consequence, hardly less so is the multiplication of murders and lawless acts of vengeance, by which sufferers seek to supply what Public Justice fails to provide, for the punishment of the guilty. There must be a reformation or we perish. Let it begin in the enlightened sentiment and zealous resolution of members of our own communion.

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MY BRETHREN OF THE LAITY: Let me remind you that you, too, have a priesthood; you, too, belong to that "royal priesthood," in which the Clergy have only a more conspicuous and responsible share. Do not adopt, then, the low tone of social life as it too generally exists around you, or suppose that a mere superficial decency of manners comport with your high duties and privileges, or will satisfy your account with God. On the contrary, you have the most sacred relations to the Church and to society. As household priests you owe it to your families to present them with the highest examples of all that is "pure and lovely and of good report." You should maintain, scrupulously, the ordinance of family worship, as recognized in our Prayer Book, where it is provided with beautiful forms for morning and evening devotion. Who can please want of time when five minutes around the family board would suffice for the reading of a Psalm and the offering of at least one of the collects with the Lord's Prayer? To kneel down and recite together the Lord's Prayer alone would be infinitely better than total neglect. And the

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the grace before meals, if not after, should never be omitted. Washington, reverently standing at the head of his table, always performed this duty; and would to God his countrymen, who are so proud of his name, would, in this respect and many others, copy his example.

Our Church deals with her Laity as with a priesthood of this sort. As she invests them with privilege, however, she lays them under a greater responsibility before God. She calls them to her councils, she honours them with a voice and a vote, without which even the successors of the Apostles can make no law. I ask, then, brethren, "What manner of men ought ye to be," in all godly living and devotion to the Church's cause? With you it rests to make your several Parishes flourish. In many places, I am sorry to say, the work could be nobly sustained if the Laity would devote to the divine offices of the Church of God, the time, the thought, the energies and the money which they lavish on political clubs, on social unions, lodges and fraternities. Such institutions may be good in themselves, but they are "of the earth, earthy;" they are incapable of supplying the spiritual and moral necessities of man; and they are made positively bad when they take the place, in men's minds and affections, of that society of which the Son of God is the Founder, and which it is every man's highest interest to promote, whether as respects the rewards of this life or of those which we seek in the solemn issues of eternity.

Let me entreat you to reflect on these words of your Bishop, dictated as they are by the single motive of fidelity to souls and to the soul's Redeemer. Let me beg you to be zealous in the support of public services and to see that, never, on any pretext, the Church-doors are closed on any Sunday in the year, or on any high festival. Remember that "where two or three are gathered together," there Christ comes to answer prayers and to bless those who diligently seek Him. Remember that He is the rewarder of all such, and that He punishes the neglect of His ordinances. It is to secure His blessing, in covenant, upon yourselves and your families, that you sustain these ordinances. Every reflecting Christian will therefore regard them as of prime necessity, and not merely as a desirable commodity. I conjure you, as heretofore, by lay-reading, if not otherwise, to see that every Sunday's service is supplied, and that any vacancy occurring be as soon as possible filled. The apathy which sometimes permits vacancies to last for months, even years, with no adequate effort to fill them, is enough to affront high Heaven and to call down judgment upon fields and farms, upon hearths and homes.

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CONCLUSION.

BELOVED BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION: Let us now go on with our work, and enter on another year of duty, "Looking unto Jesus." We are a council of the deathless Church of Christ. It is eighteen centuries since the institutions were established which it is now our part and duty to carry on, and so to transmit it to our children. Very soon our toils will be ended. Oh, that we may be wise stewards, that we may not be ashamed at His coming.

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

cluding Sermons, Exhortations, Catechizings, and the ordinary Visitation Services.

1872.

Geneva, Trinity Church		May 2, Geneva, S. Paul's Mission,	5
(special),	1	" 3, Clifton,	4
Catharine,	4	" 4, Phelps,	1
Bradford,	9	" 5, Geneva, Trinity,	11
Bath (special),	1	" 5, Geneva, S. Peter's,	22
Watkins,	6	" 6, Geneva, S. Peter's (private),	2
Attica,	8	" 9, Buffalo, Ascension Church,	18
Medina,	7	" 12, Batavia,	28
Attica,	4	" 26, Lockport, Grace Church,	42
Buffalo, Christ Chapel (spe-		June 2, Geneva, S. Philip's	5
cial),	4	" 3, Geneva (private),	1
Geneseo,	12	" 9, Hammondsport,	3
Mt. Morris (special),	1	" 9, Bath,	21
Fredonia,	13	" 11, Le Roy (in private, 1),	8
Westfield,	6	" 16, Buffalo, Christ Chapel,	8
Niagara Falls,	22	" 16, Buffalo, S. Paul's (2 pri.),	27
Lewiston (1 in private),	4	" 18, De Veaux College,	9
Youngstown,	2	" 30, Buffalo, Grace Church,	11
Buffalo, S. Luke's,	32	" 30, Buffalo, S. James' Church,	24
Buffalo, Christ Chapel (spe-		July 7, Jamestown,	11
cial),	1	" 10, Albion (1 in private),	16
Rochester, S. Paul's,	17	" 14, Buffalo, S. John's,	15
Rochester, Christ Church,	24	" 15, East Bloomfield,	1
Rochester, Good Shepherd,	12	Sept. 4, Canandaigua,	23
Rochester, Epiphany,	28	" 5, Corning,	12
Rochester, S. Clement's,	15	" 6, Addison,	24
Rochester, Trinity,	9	" 6, Hornellsville,	3
Rochester, S. Luke's,	50	" 7, Belvidere,	3
Dunkirk,	22	" 8, Wellsville,	4
Forestville,	3	" 10, Olean,	6
Pittsford,	3	" 15, Tonawanda,	5
Palmyra (1 in private),	12	" 15, Buffalo, S. Mary's,	3
Newark,	9	Oct. 27, Catherine,	4
Lyons,	26	" " Watkins,	6
Clyde (1 in private),	9		

Pastoral Visitations. Ordinations. Examiners.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

*** At these Visitations, Confirmations were not administered ; or not at the Services here referred

1871.	March 3, Christ Chapel, Buffalo.
Sept. 24, Howard.	" 17, Niagara Falls, Evening.
" 25, Hammondsport.	" 19, Lewiston.
Dec. 16, Victor.	" 20, Tonawanda.
" 27, S. John's, Buffalo, address to children.	" 24, Mission Station, Buffalo.
" 28, S. Luke's, Buffalo, address to children.	" 31, Christ Chapel, Buffalo.
" 28, S. Paul's, Buffalo, address to children.	" 31, S. Paul's, Buffalo, address to children.
" 28, Church Home, Buffalo, address to children.	April 10, Brighton.
" 31, S. Luke's, Buffalo, address to children.	" 28, Sodus Centre.
1872.	" 29, Pultney.
Jan. 14, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.	" 29, Sodus Ridge.
" 14, Mission Station, Buffalo.	" 30, Sodus Point.
" 14, S. Philip's, Buffalo.	May 5, Geneva, Chapel of Hobart lege.
Feb. 4, Good Shepherd, Rochester.	" 12, Batavia.
" 4, S. Clement's, Rochester.	" 13, Oakfield.
" 24, Avon.	" 26, Lockport, Grace Church.
" 25, Geneseo (afternoon), address to children.	June 2, Geneva, Trinity Church, dress to children.
" 26, Dansville.	" 7, Dresden, Yates County.
March 3, Ascension Church, Buffalo.	" 8, Wayne.
	" 23, S. Peter's Mission, Buffalo.
	July 7, Jamestown.
	" 8, Randolph.

ORDINATIONS.

- I. Sunday, Sept. 24, 1871. Sixteenth after Trinity. Bath, S. Thomas' Church preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. SYLVESTER DAILY BOOROM, presented by the Rev. Wm. Atwill.
- II. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1871. Fourth in Advent. Buffalo, S. John's Church preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. JOHN WALLACE VON GANTZHORNE, B. A., presented by the Rev. Dr. She
- III. Sunday, Feb. 25, 1872. Second in Lent. Geneseo, S. Michael's Church preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. EDMUND BURKE, presented by the Rev. James Stoddard.
- IV. Sunday, May 26th, 1872. Lockport, Grace Church, ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, M. A., presented by the Rev. G. W. South

EXAMINERS.

September 24, 1871. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Dr. Howard and the Rev. Atwill.

December 23, 1871. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Drs. Perry and Rankine and the Dr. Shelton.

Candidates for Holy Orders. Changes by Letters.

February 25, 1872. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. H. M. Wn, the Rev. C. D. Allan and the Rev. James Stoddard.

May 25, 1872. (*Ember.*) The Rev. Charles G. Gilhat and the Rev. G. W. Southwell.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. William Catterson, August 16, 1867.
2. Legh Wilson Applegate, December 10, 1868.
3. Charles H. Smith, June 2, 1870.
4. Walter North, June 2, 1870.
5. Cameron Mann, October 14, 1870.
6. William Mortimer Hughes, May 20, 1871.
7. Aubrey F. Todrig, September 14, 1871.
8. Henry Seely Dennis, M. A., June 22, 1872.
9. John C. K. Crooks, M. D., June 22, 1872.
10. Charles Douglas Barber, transferred from Diocese of Pennsylvania, August, 1872.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. November 8, 1871. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Geo. Milner Stanley, Presbyter.
2. November 21, 1871. From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Francis Fenelon Rice, Presbyter.
3. December 6, 1871. From the Bishop of Maryland, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., Presbyter.
4. March 26, 1872. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. M. R. S. Dillon-Lee, Presbyter.
5. May 10, 1872. From the Bishop of Vermont, the Rev. C. S. Hale, Presbyter.
6. May 10, 1872. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. J. E. Battin, Presbyter.
7. June 15, 1872. From the Bishop of Maine, the Rev. James Davies, Presbyter.
8. June 17, 1872. From the Bishop of Missouri, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. September 21, 1871. To the Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Thomas Bell, Presbyter.
2. October 5, 1871. To the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D., Presbyter.
3. October 23, 1871. To the Missionary Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. G. W. Mayer, Presbyter.
4. December 18, 1871. To the Bishop of Illinois, the Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, Presbyter.
5. April 19, 1872. To the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Wm. Henry Waterbury, Presbyter.
6. September 13, 1872. To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

Corner Stones. Pastoral Letters. Convocations. Academic Visitation.

ORGANIZATIONS.

January 23, 1872. License to the St. Paul's Mission, Geneva, under D. Boorum.

March 25, 1872. License to the Mission at Wayne, under the Rev.

March 25, 1872. License to a congregation in Buffalo (S. Mary Rev. Wm. Baker.

CORNER STONES.

May 9. Ascension Day. Buffalo. Laid the Corner Stone of Ascension Church. Address.

July 16. Canandaigua. Laid the Corner Stone of S. John's Church.

July 16. Palmyra. Laid the Corner Stone of Zion Church. Address.

SECULARIZATION OF CHURCHES.

February 15, 1872. Canonical License to Trinity Church, Buffalo. The Church, after sentence to be duly issued by the Bishop.

March 22, 1872. Similar License to Zion Church, Palmyra.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

September 26, 1871. S. Paul's Church, Havana. Preached and Holy Eucharist.

November 9, 1871. S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield. Preached the Holy Eucharist.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

October 10, 1871. On the calamity at Chicago.

May 7, 1872. On the threatened dearth, and prayers for rain.

May 24, 1872. On the revival of the Missionary spirit and effort in evangelization.

CONVOCAIONS.

February 5. At Lyons. The Sessions continued on the succeeding day.

May 6. At Geneva. Continued on the following day.

June 10. Hammondsport. Continued on the succeeding day.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS, ETC.

1871.

September 20. Geneva, De Veaux College. Trustees' meeting, presided.

" 21. Geneva, Hobart College.

" 21. " Walnut Hill School.

November 8. " Trustees' meeting, presided.

" 13. Buffalo. Evening business of the Heathcote School.

" 17. Buffalo. Evening business of Heathcote School.

" 27. Buffalo. Heathcote School.

December 12. Geneva, Hobart College. Meeting of Trustees, presided.

" 13. Geneva, Hobart College. Conference with the Professors.

" 19. Buffalo, Heathcote School.

Academic Visitations, etc.

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- ary 8. De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 12. Heathcote School.
 15. De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 17. Heathcote School.
 18. De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 23. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees, presided.
 24. Geneva, Hobart College, also, with the President. Scholarships business.
- ary 6. Lyons, "Union School." Address.
 ' 7. Buffalo, De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 ' 15. Heathcote School.
 " 20. Buffalo, Medical College. Commencement. Prayers.
 " 21. Buffalo, Heathcote School. Lecture on the "Minor Morals."
 " 21. Buffalo, De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 " 22. Buffalo. Ketchum Memorial. Trustees, presided.
 " 27. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Exposition of Scriptures. Trustees' meeting, presided.
- March 4. Buffalo, the Hills School. Lecture.
 " 11. Buffalo, the Hills School. Lecture.
 " 18. Lewiston, "Union School." Address.
 " 28. Buffalo. Business of Heathcote School.
- April 4. Buffalo, Hills School. Prize Day. Address.
 ' 6. Business of Hobart College and S. P. R. L.
 ' 18. De Veaux College. Trustees, presided.
 25. St. Mark's School. Evening Prayer. Sermon.
- May 3. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees, presided. Also, Committee on S. P. R. L.
 5. Rogation Sunday. Hobart College.
 10. Heathcote School. Committee.
 13. Cary School.
 17. Heathcote School. Business meeting.
 30. Heathcote School. Executive Committee.
 31. Heathcote School. Trustees, presided.
- June 2. Hobart College. Visitation Sermon.
- * * * Visitation continued through the week, with five Lectures, introductory to the course on History. Other work with the President of the College.
17. Heathcote School. Executive Committee.
 18. De Veaux College.
 19. Buffalo, Hills School.
 21. Heathcote School.
- July 17. Hobart College. Corporation. Sermons through the day and evening, presided.
 18. Hobart College. Corporation ; also, Commencement.
- September 16. Heathcote School.

Consecrations. Discipline. General Work in the Diocese.

CONSECRATIONS TO THE EPISCOPATE.

(98.)

October 8, 1871. In S. Paul's, Baltimore. The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM BELL WHITE HOWE, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina. I said the Litany, but was not one of the Consecrators, a large number of Bishops being present and assisting.

(99.)

December 28, 1871. In S. Luke's, Philadelphia. The Rev. MARK ANTONY DEWOLF HOWE, D. D., as First Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Though kindly invited, I was not able to be present.

*** The Numerals 98 and 99 refer to the place of these Consecrations in the American Succession.

DISCIPLINE.

I. July 13, 1872. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel, after the Litany and other prayers appropriate to so solemn an act, in the name of the Great High Priest of the Holy Catholic Church, I deposed and degraded from their Holy Orders, respectively, William Maurice Salt, Deacon, and James Kent Stone, Presbyter, in presence of the Rev. O. Witherspoon and the Rev. Charles Arey, Presbyters of the Diocese.

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

1871.

September 19. Geneva, Trinity Church. At evening prayer, officiated, preached a short sermon, and opened the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Diocese, and presided. Same day, evening session, presided, and read the Canonical Address.

September 20. Geneva, S. Peter's. Officiated in the Bidding Prayer, celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and administered the same to members of the Convention, assisted by divers of the reverend Clergy. Same day. Trinity Church. Presided in the Convention. Evening. Same place. Presided and read a Charge to the Clergy of the Diocese, being the second Triennial Charge, according to the Canons. Same day. Diocesan Board of Missions, presided.

September 21. S. Matthew's Day. Officiated in the morning service, presided in the Convention, and, after a brief exhortation, closed the same with prayers and the benediction.

September 24. Howard. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 25. Hammondsport. Morning prayer; baptized an adult person and three infants, at the Rector's request.

September 29. S. Michael's Day. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated, exhortation.

October 1. Sunday, seventeenth after Trinity. Buffalo, S. John's. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Evening prayer, officiated.

November 8. Geneva. Business of the Ayrault and Pierrepont Scholarships. Also, met Bishop Clark. Sub-Committee on Hymnal.

November 12. Sunday, twenty-third after Trinity. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached. Evening. Cathedral. Preached on the work of the late Council in Baltimore.

General Work—In the Diocese.

November 17. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

November 19. Sunday, twenty-fourth after Trinity. Buffalo, S. John's. Officiated and preached. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated. Same place. Third service, officiated.

November 21. Buffalo. Standing Committee. Same day. Conference with Vestry of S. Philip's Church.

November 22. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated, and baptized two children. Same day. Counsel with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

November 24. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer and preached; also, conference with Catechists of the Sunday School.

November 26. Sunday. Next before Advent. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening, officiated and preached.

November 27. At See House. Conference with the Clergy of Buffalo.

November 29. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

November 29. Buffalo. Set forth, for the use of the Diocese, an "Office of Even-song," or second evening prayer.

November 30. S. Andrew's Day; also, the Annual Thanksgiving. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached.

December 1. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

December 3. Sunday. Advent. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated, catechized. Same place. Third service, officiated and preached (i.) to young men.

December 5. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated.

December 6. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated. S. John's Church. Evening prayer, officiated.

December 7. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated.

December 8. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated, and lecture; also, Scripture Class instruction.

December 9. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated.

December 10. Sunday, second in Advent. Buffalo, S. John's. Early service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning service, officiated and preached. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and catechized. Evening. Cathedral. Anniversary of the Church Home, presided, and address.

December 11. Rochester. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

December 13. Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning service, examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

December 14. Geneva, Trinity Church. Churching-office, officiated, baptized an infant.

December 15. Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning prayer, present. Same day, evening. Victor. Evening prayer, officiated and preached. Established the Mission, under the Rev. H. M. Baum.

December 16. Victor. Examination of Mr. J. Dennis, admitted as a Postulant for Orders.

December 17. Sunday, third in Advent. Buffalo, S. John's. Early service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Morning service, officiated and preached. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated and catechized. Same place. Third service, preached (ii.) to young men.

General Work—In the Diocese.

December 18. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated. 1
prayer, present.

December 19. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning prayer, officiated. 1
prayer, officiated.

December 21. Attica. S. Thomas' Day. Business of this Mission, in
tion with Lancaster.

December 22. Buffalo. Standing Committee. Same day. S. John's.
ing prayer, lecture ; also, instruction to Catechists.

December 23. Examination of candidate for the Diaconate.

December 24. Sunday, fourth in Advent. Buffalo, S. John's. Third
officiated and preached (iii.) to young men.

December 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning servic
ated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Evening
officiated.

December 26. S. Stephen. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, of
Same day. Conference with Vestry of S. Philip's.

December 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, (,
and exhortation. Same place. Evening. Children's Festival, prayer
address.

December 28. Innocents' Day. Buffalo. Morning service, and an exh
Same day. S. Luke's. Children's Festival, an address. Same day.
Home. Children's Festival, address. Same day. S. Paul's. Children's
address.

December 29. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer and lecture ; also, in
to Catechists.

December 31. Sunday, first after Christmas. Buffalo, S. John's.
service, officiated and preached. Same place. Third service, officiated and
(iv.) to young men. Same evening. S. Luke's, 11 P. M., Eve of the Circu
Night Watch, special office, officiated.

1872.

January 1. Monday, Circumcision. Buffalo, S. Luke's Church. Spec
for the Morning Watch, immediately after midnight, officiated and an exh
S. John's. The Holy Eucharist, officiated and exhortation. Afterwan
place, morning service, officiated.

January 3. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning prayer, officiated.

January 5. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Same place
ing prayer, officiated and sermon. Afterwards, instruction to catechists.

January 6. Epiphany. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated.

January 7. Sunday, first after Epiphany. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning
officiated as Rector (*pro tem.*) of S. John's; read the Pastoral Letter of the
Bishops; celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same place. Evening prayer,
and catechized. Same place. Third service, sermon (v.) to young men.

January 9. Diocesan Missions' Board, presided. Evening, S. Paul's C
Missionary meeting, presided and address.

January 10. Buffalo (De Veaux College). Conference with Committee s
by the Diocesan Convention on De Veaux.

January 12. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning prayers.

General Work—In the Diocese.

January 14. Sunday, second after Epiphany. Buffalo, Cathedral. Morning service, officiated and preached. Baptized (in private) a sick infant. Visited a city Mission station. S. Philip's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached (vi.) to young men. Conference with S. John's Vestry.

January 17. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning prayer, officiated. Same place. Evening, Vestry meeting conference.

January 18. See-House. Clergy of Buffalo, conference.

January 21. Sunday, third after Epiphany. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated and preached to children. Same place. Third service, officiated and preached (vii.) to young men.

February 4. Sunday, Sexagesima. Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated, preached and catechized. Rochester, S. Clement's. Evening prayer, preached.

February 5. Lyons. Convocation of Clergy. Evening prayer, preached on the "Institution of Deaconesses." Convocation of Clergy, presided.

February 6. Lyons. Convocation, presided.

February 11. Sunday, Quinquagesima. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer and sermon to children.

February 12. Buffalo. S. John's Vestry. Conference.

February 13. Buffalo. Vestry of Trinity. Conference.

February 14. Ash Wednesday. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service (9 A. M.), officiated. Same place. Litany and service; (11 A. M.), sermon. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated.

February 15. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated. Met Standing Committee and Board of Education.

February 16. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning prayer, officiated. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

February 18. Sunday, first in Lent. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Early hour. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached. Afternoon. County Jail. Devotions and preached. S. John's. Third service, officiated and preached (viii.) to young men.

February 19. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated.

February 20. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening class of young men in Christian Morals. Also, Vestry conference.

February 21. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Evening. Buffalo. Cottage service in Bennett street. Lectured on "the Church in the House."

February 22. See-House. Clergy of Buffalo, conference.

February 23. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

February 24. S. Matthias. Avon. Morning service, officiated and preached. Same place. Met Committee from Vestry, Allen's Hill. Same place. Examination of candidate for the Diaconate.

February 25. Sunday, second in Lent. Geneseo. Afternoon. Sunday School Festival. Address to the children.

February 26. Dansville. Evening prayer, preached. Conference with Vestry.

March 1. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, lecture. Also, class of young men. "Church History."

March 2. Buffalo, Cathedral. Funeral service, officiated and exhortation.

General Work—In the Diocese.

March 3. Sunday, third in Lent. Buffalo, Ascension Church. Morning service preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Christ Chapel. Evening prayer preached.

March 4. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

March 8. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached. Young men's class, lecture on "the English Reformation."

March 10. Sunday, Midlent. Buffalo, S. Paul's, officiated and preached. Evening. S. John's, officiated and preached (ix.) to young men, to close a course "Christian Morals."

March 11. Buffalo, S. John's. Conference with Vestry.

March 12. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated. Evening. S. John's, lecture to young men, "English Reformation."

March 13. Buffalo. Morning service, officiated.

March 14. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated.

March 15. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

March 16. Niagara Falls. Evening. Met a Committee of the Vestry to consider plans for a new stone Church.

March 17. Sunday. Passion Sunday. Niagara Falls. Evening prayer, preached.

March 19. Lewiston. Morning prayer, officiated; exhortation to the children.

March 20. Tonawanda. Evening prayer, preached.

March 21. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

March 22. Buffalo. Standing Committee. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

March 23. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated.

March 24. Palm Sunday. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached. Same place. Evening prayer and exhortation to children. Afternoon. In a lecture hall, preached to a gathering of souls, from the highways and by-ways.

March 25. Annunciation. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service and exhortation. Afternoon. Christ Chapel. An exhortation to Christian mothers, of the City of Buffalo, on the Holy Example of the Blessed Virgin Mother. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, exhortation and catechizing.

March 26. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and exhortation. Funeral of an infant. Exhortation. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated and catechized; exhortation. Also, to young men's class, closing lecture.

March 27. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and exhortation. Same place. Evening prayers, exhortation and catechizing.

March 28. Maundy-Thursday. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and exhortation; baptized a child. Same place. Evening prayer, officiated, catechized.

March 29. GOOD FRIDAY. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated and preached. After sermon, with the communicants, preparatory to the Paschal Communion, the Litany, exhortation, prayers. Same place. Evening prayers, catechizing, exhortation.

March 30. Easter-Even. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated. Same place. Evening prayers, officiated.

March 31. EASTER-DAY. Buffalo (early hour), Christ Chapel. Easter service and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Cathedral. Morning service, officiated and preached. Afternoon. Cathedral. Children's service of song; exhortation. S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

General Work—In the Diocese.

My temporary Rectorship of S. John's ended this day; the Rev. Charles Areyding and beginning his work at the same time.

- il 1. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning service, officiated and exhortation.
- il 2. Buffalo, S. John's. Morning service, officiated.
- il 4. Buffalo, See House. Conference with city Clergy.
- il 8. Rochester. Visitation of the Church Home. Evening. S. Paul's h. Brotherhood visited, and conference.
- il 9. Rochester. Missionary Board of the Diocese, morning and afternoon. ng, Missionary meeting in Christ Church, presided and an address.
- il 10. Rochester. At a "Mother's Meeting," prayers and exposition of ture.
- It is desirable that such institutions should be established in all cities and facturing towns.
- il 10. Brighton. Missionary service and sermon.
- il 11. Conference with divers Committees.
- il 16. Buffalo. Public meeting, commemorative of the late Prof. Morse and elegraph: at the request of the Mayor, an address.
- il 20. Dunkirk. Evening prayer, exhortation.
- il 21. Sheridan, Mission Station. Ministered to a sick person. Forestville. ination of a person for office of a Deaconess.
- il 23. Buffalo. Anniversary of S. George's Society, an address on the rela- etween England and America.
- il 25. Sodus Centre. Evening prayer, preached.
- il 29. Pultney. Visited the grave of the Rev. Davenport Phelps. (See be- Pultney. Evening prayer, preached. Sodus Ridge. Evening prayer, ed.

l.—On Monday, the 29th April, accompanied by the faithful Missionary, the Rev. W. F. who now labours in that region, I visited Pultney, in Wayne Co. On my former visit, a severe rferred with a cherished purpose of my heart, and I took advantage of a fine day, on this l, before doing anything else in the village, to accomplish my object. Thus I made a pilgrim- he grave of that most eminent missionary, the Rev. Davenport Phelps, who lies buried near ge, in a very decent burial-place, hard by the waves of Lake Ontario, which stretches north- the horizon, and gives a quiet solemnity to the scene. There is a grove at hand, where the s had been singing their Easter-carols for the past four weeks, over the bones of "the man ' There, then, with my Deacon, I offered the commemorative prayer from the Burial-office, Creed and the Lord's Prayer, and added "silence for a space," in quiet meditation. vards, I copied the inscription, which is as follows:

SACRED
to the Memory of the
REV. DAVENPORT PHELPS,
who departed this life
on the
27th Day of June, 1813,
aged 57 years.

for many years a Missionary | of the Protestant Episcopal Church | for the western part of the
' New York, and by his indefatigable | exertions in the discharge of all the du | ties of the Pas-
ice, succeeded in | diffusing much religious knowledge, | and in forming many churches.
as the devoted servant of God | and the warm and unwearied | friend of man.

ead-stone is of a brownish-red color, about four feet high, and the foot-stone is marked with
" Both stones are touched with the moss of years, and are leaning; for the grave has fallen
needs attention. I ordered repairs to be made; requesting, also, the few Churchmen residing
to see that a wreath is laid upon the grave, at least twice a year, on All Saints' Day and at

affected by a slight coincidence. I, who have entered into this good man's labours, was set

General Work—In the Diocese.

April 30. Sodus Ridge. Lecture on the Marriage Service, and the Scriptural relations of man and wife; afterwards, married the Rev. Wm. Frederick Lane, Missionary; baptized an infant. Sodus Point. Evening prayer, preached.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. Sodus. Celebrated a marriage.

May 5. Sunday, Rogation. Geneva, Hobart College Chapel, 7 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Same place. Baptized an adult.

May 6. Geneva, Hobart College. Morning prayers, officiated. Geneva, Trinity Church. Evening prayer, officiated; convocation of Clergy.

May 7. Geneva, Trinity Church (early hour). Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and short sermon. Same place. Convocation of Clergy, presided; addressed Clergy in a Conference.

May 9. Buffalo, See-House. Conference with Clergy of the city.

May 12. Sunday, after Ascension. Batavia, Institution for the Blind. Special service, officiated and preached. S. James' Church. Evening prayer, preached.

May 13. Oakfield, St. Michael's. Morning prayer, preached.

May 17. Buffalo. Standing Committee, informal meeting.

May 19. Sunday, Pentecost. Buffalo, Christ Chapel, 6 o'clock A. M. Opening of the delegate meetings of Board of Missions, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, short sermon. Same place. Morning service, officiated and preached. Cathedral, 3 P. M. Bidding prayers, etc., children's Missionary meeting, an exhortation. Cathedral. Evening prayer, officiated.

May 20. Whitsun-Monday. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning service, officiated; delegate meeting, presided, an address. Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated. S. John's. Evening service; delegate meeting, presided.

May 21. Whitsun-Tuesday. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning service, officiated; delegate meeting, presided, address. Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated. Trinity Church. Evening service; delegate meeting, presided.

May 22. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning prayer, officiated; delegate meeting, presided, address on "Christian unity as the pre-requisite of Missionary success." Christ Chapel. Evening prayer, officiated. Same place. Evening service, delegate meeting, presided, address.

May 23. Buffalo, Christ Chapel, 6 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion, exhortation; close of delegate meetings in this city. Batavia, S. James'. Evening prayer, officiated. Same place. Evening service, delegate meeting, presided, address.

May 24. Lockport, Grace Church. Evening, delegate meeting, presided, address.

apart to the sacred ministry, in the Diaconate, on the 27th of June, the day of his decease—that is to say, of his life in the Lord, as the Church regards it,—the proper festival of his commemoration. The remains of his wife lie beside his own. I copied the inscription, as follows:

Sacred to the Memory of
CATHARINE,
late consort of
the Rev. Davenport Phelps,
who died
Nov. 27, 1836,
aged 66 years, 11 mo.

In her death the children recognize the loss of an affectionate, kind and tender parent; and the Church of a pious and devoted mother in Israel.

Preaching, afterwards, in the village, to a little flock, I referred to the honour they enjoy, as guardians of these sacred relics; and after speaking of the blessings which God has bestowed on the labours of a single Missionary, I offered commemorative prayers.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

May 25. Lockport, Christ Church Rectory. Celebrated and administered the Holy Eucharist to a sick person.

May 26. Sunday, Trinity. Lockport, Grace Church. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

June 2. Sunday, first after Trinity. Geneva, Hobart College. Morning service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Geneva. Afternoon. Trinity Church. Catechizing and address to children.

June 3. Geneva, Hobart College. Morning prayer, officiated; evening prayer, officiated. Met Sub-Committee on Canons of the Diocese.

June 4. Hobart College. Evening prayer, officiated.

June 5. Hobart College. Morning prayer, officiated; celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and administered to a sick person. Also, met the Committee on Canons.

June 6. Hobart College. Morning prayers, officiated. Also, Committee on Canons.

June 7. Hobart College. Morning service, officiated. Dresden, Yates County. Evening prayer, preached.

June 8. Wayne. Evening prayer, preached.

June 10. Hammondsport. Morning prayer, officiated; convocation, presided; evening prayer, officiated; evening, a Missionary address.

June 11. S. Barnabas, 6 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

June 14. Buffalo. Standing Committee, informal business.

June 19. De Veaux College. Morning prayers, officiated.

June 22. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

June 23. Sunday, fourth after Trinity. Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission. Morning service, officiated and preached. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening prayer, officiated.

July 7. Sunday, sixth after Trinity. Jamestown. Evening prayer, preached.

July 8. Randolph. Morning prayer, preached, catechized; also, examined a candidate for Diaconate of women, admitted her as a ministrant candidate.

July 9. Lockport. Board of Diocese Missions, presided. Evening. Grace Church. Missionary meeting, presided and address.

July 10. Holley. Morning prayer, preached.

July 14. Buffalo, S. Philip's. Evening prayers, officiated and preached.

July 21. Sunday, eighth after Trinity. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning service, officiated. Trinity Church. Evening prayer, officiated.

July 23. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Baptized an infant.

September 5. Painted Post. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 7. Belmont. Morning prayer, officiated, catechized and preached.

September 8. Sunday, fifteenth after Trinity. Wellsville. Morning service, officiated, catechized and preached.

September 9. Cuba. Morning service, officiated and preached, catechized. Hinsdale. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 10. Allegany. Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

September 17. Buffalo. Board of Diocesan Missions, presided.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

1871.

October 3. Baltimore. Evening. Hymnal Committee.

October 4. Baltimore. Opening of the GENERAL CONVENTION, present in my place. Same day. House of Bishops, present.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

- October 5. House of Bishops, present ; also, on Committees. Same day of Missions, present.
- October 6. House of Bishops, present ; also, on Committees.
- October 7. House of Bishops, present.
- October 8. Sunday, eighteenth after Trinity. Baltimore, S. Paul's. consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina, officiated in the Same day, evening. Baltimore, S. Mark's Church. Society for the Increase of Ministry, presided and an address.
- October 9. House of Bishops, present.
- October 10. House of Bishops, present ; also, Committees. Same day of Missions. Evening session.
- October 11. House of Bishops, present ; Committees. Evening. Grace Italian Reformation Meeting, an address.
- October 12. THE MISSIONARY JUBILEE, S. Peter's Church, an address of Bishops, present. Evening. Committee.
- October 13. House of Bishops, present. Committees.
- October 14. House of Bishops, present. Committees, day and evening.
- October 15. Sunday, nineteenth after Trinity. Baltimore, Grace Morning service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day a evening. Missionary service, present.
- October 16. House of Bishops, present. Evening. Board of Missions,
- October 17. House of Bishops, present. Committee. Evening. Board of Missions, present.
- October 18. S. Luke's Day. House of Bishops, present ; and Communion late at night. Grace Church. Same day. Baptized an infant belonging to John's Parish, in Buffalo.
- October 19. House of Bishops, present. Committee.
- October 20. House of Bishops, present. Committee.
- October 21. House of Bishops, present. Evening. Board of Missions,
- October 22. Sunday, twentieth after Trinity. Baltimore, Ascension Morning service, officiated and preached. Same day. Zion Church. Preached.
- October 23. House of Bishops, present ; and Committees, till midnight.
- October 25. House of Bishops, present.
- October 26. House of Bishops, present. Evening. The closing service of the General Convention, and reading of the Pastoral Letter, present.
- October 27. House of Bishops, present. Bishops in Council.
- October 28. SS. Simon and Jude. Washington. S. Paul's Church. Morning prayer, present.
- October 29. Sunday, twenty-first after Trinity. Washington, Church of the Epiphany. Morning service, officiated and preached. Same place. Evening. An address commemorative of the late Bishop Kemper, at a meeting in "The Kemper Memorial" House, in Wisconsin.
- October 31. Baltimore. Visited the Church Home.
- November 1. All Saints. Baltimore, Church Home. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.
- November 5. Sunday, twenty-second after Trinity. New York. Calvary Church. Morning service, officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening, St. Paul's Church. In behalf of the Sunday School Association—preached.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

ber 6. New York. Evening. Meeting in behalf of the Chapel for Amer-
lome, presided.

1872.

26. New York. Business of Hobart College, with members of the
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27. New York. On the same business.

28. Sunday, Septuagesima. New York. Calvary Church, officiated.
apel. Evening. Prayers; preached.

29. Brooklyn. Holy Trinity Chapel. Lecture on the "Old Catholics."

30. New York. S. Paul's Clergy Rooms. Business of Hobart College
. P. R. L.

31. New York. As one of the Committee on German Prayer-Book;
e with Clergy and others.

y 2. Purification. New York. Calvary Church. Afterwards, business
Treasurer of the S. P. R. L. Afterwards, S. Paul's Clergy Rooms. Ital-
m Commission, presided. Same day. Calvary Rectory. A conference
ymen on affairs of Hobart College.

. New York. Trinity Chapel. Special Meeting of the House of Bish-
ning service and session; attended. Also, Committee on Marriage and
anons. Also, informal business in behalf of the Italian Commission, with
ps, to secure the proposed attendance of the Bishop of Maryland at the
Congress in Cologne.

i. New York. Mission Rooms. Committee on the Hymnal. Also,
hapel, 12 o'clock M., officiated in the Litany and Prayers. Also, Sub-
e on German Prayer-Book.

. New York. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; attended.

. Sunday, ninth after Trinity. North Hampton, N. H. Morning
fficiated and preached. Afternoon, prayers, and instruction in the Holy
of a class of young persons.

4. Sunday, tenth after Trinity. North Hampton, N. H. Morning ser-
uted. Afternoon, Scripture Class and instruction.

11. North Hampton, N. H. With the Rev. Dr. Leeds, work of the
nmission.

11. Sunday, eleventh after Trinity. Rye Beach, N. H. Morning ser-
uted and preached. North Hampton, Scripture Class.

18. Sunday, twelfth after Trinity. Rye Beach. Morning service, offici-
eached. North Hampton, Scripture Class.

25. Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity. Newburyport, Mass. S. Paul's
Morning service, officiated and preached. Evening, prayers, officiated.

26. Newburyport. Visited the grave of Whitefield, and offered commem-
yers from the Burial Service.

er 1. Sunday, fourteenth after Trinity. Little Bear's Head, N. H.
ervice, officiated and preached. Evening, Scripture exposition.

er 3. New York. Mission Rooms. Business and prayers with the

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

A. CHRISTMAS FUNDS,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, beg leave to

REPORT:

That the receipts to the fund from contributions from 63 parishes, etc., for the past year, have been \$1,264.97, and from interest \$521.50, besides from a temporary loan \$400, made to secure an investment; that the payments during the same time to the beneficiaries, three clergymen and two widows, amount in the aggregate to \$1,100, to which is to be added \$50 paid towards the funeral expenses of a widow of a clergyman, a recipient from the fund at the time of her death. An investment of \$1,700 on bond and mortgage has been made, of which sum \$450 was received on a like security held for the fund, and \$400 loaned as above stated, the result of which is to increase our permanent fund \$1,250; the total amount of which at this time is \$8,700, charged with the \$400 loan to be paid from future receipts. There remains a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$247.39, a large proportion of which, however, will be required to pay the stipends to the widows on our list on the first day of October next, amounting, as at present authorized, to \$175.

All of which will most fully appear by reference to the annual account of the Treasurer, accompanying the report, and to which reference is here made.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE R. CLARKE,
S. H. VERPLANCK,
GEO. W. CUYLER,
Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

August 1, 1872.

Christmas Funds—Report of the Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEO. W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

71.	DR.	
August 1.	To balance on hand, as per last account,	\$460.92
72.		
1	1. To received of N. L. Parsons, on account principal bond and mortgage,	450.00
August 1.	To contributions from 63 parishes, etc.,	1,264.97
	To received interest on investment (bonds and mortgages) to July, 1872,	521.50
	To received of G. W. Cuyler, loaned to take Parsons' bond and mortgage April 1,	400.00
		<u>\$3,097.39</u>

71.	CR.	
1.	By paid for funeral expenses of Mrs. Beardsley, a beneficiary,	50.00
	By remitted two widows, beneficiaries,	175.00
72.		
July 2.	By remitted three clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00
August 1.	By remitted two widows, beneficiaries,	175.00
1.	By invested in Noyes L. Parsons' bond and mortgage,	1,700.00
1.	By remitted three clergymen,	375.00
	By amount on hand to new account,	247.39
		<u>\$3,097.39</u>

E. and O. E.

August 1, 1872.

GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treas.*

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

CLERGY FUND.

John Barnhart's,	\$500
Smith's,	2,000
George W. Weaver's,	1,000
George Wilbur's,	2,000
	<u>\$5,500</u>

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Noyes L. Parsons,	\$1,500
"	1,700
	<u>\$3,200</u>

BENEFICIARIES.

CLERGYMEN.

Rev. William Baker,

Rev. Lucius Carter,

Rev. G. P. Waldo.

WIDOWS.

Mrs. S. H. Norton,

Mrs. Helen W. Pierson.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Aug. 30th, 1872.

Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeable to your request, under date of 1st inst., I have examined

Comments on Distribution of Fund.

the accounts, securities and report of Mr. Cuyler, as "Treasurer of the Christmas Fund" for the past year, and also the vouchers for his disbursements in said report, and find the same correct ; and the securities for loans and investments made for said Fund, safe and in due form.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. KNOWLES.

The Secretary finds the following communication, first appearing in the *Gospel Messenger*, among his papers. Presuming that it was thus given by the Bishop, it is inserted as an appendix to the Treasurer's Report :

MR. EDITOR :—As your paper is the organ of communication with the Diocese of Western New York, I beg leave through its columns most respectfully to invite the attention of the Clergy and Lay delegates, who may be in attendance at the next annual Convention of that Diocese, to the following inquiry : Ought not the limitations contained in the third and fourth sections of the Canon on the Christmas Fund to be either removed entirely, or else extended so as to allow a larger discretion in respect to the appropriations that may be made in individual cases ?

Section third, relating to Disabled Clergymen, has the following prohibition : "No appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than \$250 per annum."

Section fourth of the amended Canon, relating to Widows and Children of Clergymen, deceased, has the following : "No appropriation for this purpose shall be made of a larger sum than \$300 per annum."

I will not comment upon the obvious incongruity of allowing a larger sum to the family of a clergyman after his decease, than is allowed to the same family while they have upon their hands the support and nursing of a disabled husband and father, with all the collateral expenses necessarily incident to sickness and infirmity. It doubtless originated when the Canon was amended by the addition of the section providing for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, from an unwillingness, at that time, to change the terms of the original provision for disabled clergymen.

I now ask attention to the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund (Appendix II. to the Journal of 1871). During the year there has been received from fifty-five parishes and one school, \$1,263.40 ; on interest on investments, \$512—total receipts, \$1,775.40. There has been paid to three widows, \$400 ; to three clergymen, beneficiaries, \$750—total appropriations, \$1,150. There has been added to the permanent fund for investment, \$550—a sum equal to more than one-half of the whole amount contributed to the Christmas Fund by all the churches during the year.

I wish to place in proximity to the above the statement of a well known fact, and to add one or two reflections.

The fact is this. The cost of providing the necessities of life—house rent, fuel, table provisions, domestic service, and many articles of clothing—has doubled since the limitation to the appropriations as now existing was established, *i. e.*, \$250 would go as far in providing the beneficiary with "the comforts and conveniences of life" THEN, as \$500 will NOW. The following inquiries are suggested by this collation : First—Are the sums named in the limitations of the Canon sufficient to meet the wants of the persons for whose relief they are contributed ? or to satisfy the consciences of the contributors themselves ? Do the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese wish for a continuance of these limitations of their liberality to the sick and aged ministering servants of the Church, and their widows and orphans after their decease ? Is the stipend enough, even though the beneficiaries receive it with thankfulness, and in the

Exercise of Christian patience submit to the deprivations their condition imposes without a murmur? Is it enough to relieve the secret burden of their anxiety with reference to the future support of those who are near and dear to them? Second—Is this a wise policy? Is it *righteous* to leave the sick and the aged, the widow and the fatherless of our own day and generation to struggle with unhappy poverty, in order that we may lay up a considerable portion of the alms of the Church contributed for their relief in a fund called *permanent* (though in what way this fund is exempt from the fluctuations incident to all human affairs I do not know, perhaps financiers can tell), for the support of generations yet unborn? Is our Church a living or a dying Church? Is she growing or decaying? Do we believe that in the next, or in any coming age, we will be less able to support her ministering servants than she is to-day? And yet such would seem to be the belief of those who would justify this policy! But I must not dwell on this topic. Nor is it necessary. They to whom this communication is addressed are reflecting men, and able to draw their own conclusions. I only ask them to look at it.

FRATER.

\$698.41

*Treasurer of Convention.***For Expenses of General Convention :**

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	\$50.00	
Paid Rev. Wm. Shelton, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. C. L. Hutchins,	50.00	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	50.00	
Paid Rev. W. S. Perry, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. I. Foote, D. D.,	50.00	
Paid Rev. H. Anstice,	50.00	
Paid N. Matthews, Treasurer,	264.00	
		<u>\$664.1</u>

For Christmas Fund :

Paid George W. Cuyler, Treasurer,	713.1
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For Amount remitted Church Institutions in the City of New York :

Paid N. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Missions,	\$2,895.60	
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Missions,	1,329.54	
Paid J. F. De Peyster, Treasurer Religion and Learning,	232.03	
Paid W. A. Smith, Treasurer Mission to the Jews,	40.22	
Paid W. E. Webb, Agent Home Mission (colored),	254.81	
Paid Jas. Pott, Agent N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,	427.68	
		<u>5,179.18</u>

For General Fund :

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	\$255.25	
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	17.04	
Paid Rev. J. Henderson,	7.50	
		<u>279.79</u>

For Nashota :

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	27.1
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For Increase Ministry :

Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,	55.1
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For Chicago Relief :

Paid Rev. T. R. Beck,	\$10.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. H. J. Whitehouse, D. D.,	223.45	
Paid G. M. Pullman, Treasurer,	30.00	
		<u>263.45</u>

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., for Italian Commission,

5.1

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., for Missions to Greece,

8.1

Balance to New Account, as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$1,709.63	
General Fund,	212.44	
Education Fund,	147.46	
Chicago Relief,	1,722.98	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	\$227.72	
Expenses General Convention,	243.91	
	<u>\$471.63</u>	
	<u>\$3,792.51</u>	<u>3.31</u>
		<u>\$21,645.14</u>

Treasurer of Convention.

1872. September 1st.	CR.		
By Balance on hand at close of Diocesan year, 1870:			
Diocesan Missions,	\$1,413.75		
Expenses General Convention,	307.36		
Education Fund,	41.70		
General Fund,	20.33		
Total,	\$20.33	\$1,762.81	\$1,742.48
By Amounts received from September 1, 1871, to September 1, 1872. Monthly Collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:			
For objects within the Diocese:			
Diocesan Missions,	\$6,057.79		
Other objects,	11,288.58		
		17,346.37	
By Amounts from Individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:			
Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$745.98		
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	10.00		
P. L. Tracy, Batavia,	100.00		
"C. A.,"	4.00		
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	6.97		
Legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett, Rochester,	282.00		
		1,148.95	
Episcopate Fund:			
S. Mark's School, Rochester,	\$7.20		
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	5.00		
		12.20	
Southern relief:			
S. S., Trinity, Geneva,		49.15	
Chicago Relief:			
S. Mark's School, Rochester,		8.96	
For Domestic Missions:			
From Cary School for Mr. Buxton's Colored School,	\$21.40		
P. L. Tracy,	100.00		
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	25.00		
Mrs. Eliza L. Voorhees,	1.00		
G. B. Worthington,	20.00		
"C. A.,"	4.00		
"C. A." (Jubilee),	5.00		
"C. A." (B. Tuttle),	5.00		
"C. A." (Indian Mission),	3.00		
"C. A." (Freedmen),	2.00		
"C. A." (B. Whipple),	4.00		
Legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett, Rochester,	470.00		
"C. C." (B. Tuttle),	5.00		
S. S., Trinity, Geneva,	49.15		
		714.55	
For Foreign Missions:			
P. L. Tracy,	\$100.00		

Treasurer of Convention.	
"C. A.,"	\$4.00
Legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett, Rochester,	94.00
S. S., Trinity, Geneva,	49.15
	<u>\$247.15</u>
Missions to Greece :	
Collection at Diocesan Convention,	83.00
For Nashota :	
Mrs. Lockwood, Rochester,	\$1.00
Mrs. Bush, Rochester,	1.00
Mrs. Tomlinson, Batavia,	25.00
S. S., S. James, Hammondsport,	12.00
S. S., S. John, Medina,	8.26
S. S., S. James, Batavia,	105.97
"C. A.,"	4.00
"C. C.,"	3.00
Thank Offering,	5.00
	<u>165.23</u>
For B. & P. B. Society :	
P. L. Tracy,	72.08
For Increase of the Ministry :	
Legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett, Rochester,	\$100.00
"C. C.,"	3.40
Rev. H. Lockwood,	3.00
	<u>106.40</u>
	<u>\$21,696.53</u>

Bequest of JULIUS MOVIUS, of Buffalo, for Missions within the Diocese, five thousand dollars Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Mortgage Bonds.

C. EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, as required by the Canon, respectfully report :

That at the date of the last report the Fund amounted to	\$26,721.81
Of which was in cash,	\$2,406.69
And invested in Bond and Mortgage,	22,815.12
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Bond of Mich. Southern and N. I. Railroad,	1,000.00
	<u>\$26,721.81</u>

Report of Treasurer.

ing the year one Mortgage of \$2,500 has been paid.	
re has been received for interest on the Fund, .	\$1,803.75
o, from the Treasurer of the Diocese, being amount	
f the collections from Parishes for past year, . . .	\$2,708.80
Fund consists of:—Mortgages,	\$20,315.12
lge of Christ Church,	500.00
l Road Bond,	1,000.00
h on deposit on interest,	4,417.20
	<u>\$26,232.32</u>

ANCEY FUND.—We also report that this Fund consists, as at last
ort, of three Bonds and Mortgages, \$2,400.00
l have received interest on same the past year, 169.63
of which will appear in the following reports of the Treasurer.

GEO. R. CLARK,
S. G. CORNELL,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
G. B. WORTHINGTON, } Trustees.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH FUND FOR THE EPISCOPATE:

5.	To balance on hand at last report,	\$2,406.69
2.	Thomas G. Cole, interest on Mortgage,	\$212.06
8.	Bowker and Bush,	42.00
3.	Interest on Rail Road Bond,	34.12
2.	R. D. Parkins, interest on Mortgage,	21.00
1.	A. and R. Holbrook, " "	21.00
	F. T. Rhode, " "	17.25
7.	F. T. Rhode, " "	17.75
	L. J. Griffeth, " "	22.75
	B. Granger, " "	42.00
	C. Bartow, " "	58.45
5.	Washington Hunt, " "	88.00
3.	M. J. Fosdick, " "	56.58
6.	P. Vanderburgh, " "	28.33
9.	P. Slocum, " "	87.50
0.	L. C. Joy, " "	71.60
6.	Interest on Rail Road Bond,	35.00
0.	Bowker and Bush, interest on Mortgage,	42.00
2.	C. Bartow, " "	58.45
3.	A. and R. Holbrook, " "	21.00
	L. Griffeth, " "	22.75
7.	F. T. Rhode, " "	35.00
	B. Granger, " "	42.00
15.	R. D. Parkins, " "	21.10

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Account.

May	18.	P. Slocum, principal of Mortgage,		\$2,500.00
		Accrued interest on same,	\$67.00	
	23.	M. J. Fosdick, interest on Mortgage,	56.34	
June	18.	O. S. B. Durdin, " "	114.95	
	19.	Washington Hunt, " "	88.00	
	29.	Thomas G. Cole " "	106.30	
Aug.	8.	P. Vanderburgh, " "	28.48	
Sept.	7.	L. C. Joy, " "	71.75	
	11.	Christ Church, " Pledge,	35.00	
	16.	Interest on deposits at Bank of Genesee,	138.24	
			<u>1,803.75</u>	
	1871.	Received of C. E. Upton, Diocesan Treasurer :		
Dec.	16.	Cash,	\$700.00	
	1872.			
June	10.	Cash,	816.69	
Sept.	7.	Cash,	1,192.11	
			<u>2,708.80</u>	
			<u>\$9,419.24</u>	
		CR.		
		By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, past year,	\$5,000.00	
		Paid expenses of discharge of P. Slocum mort'g,	2.00	
			<u>5,002.00</u>	
		Balance cash on hand of Episcopate Fund,	<u>\$4,417.24</u>	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DE LANCEY FUND.

	1872.			
Sept.	16.	To cash on hand at last report,	\$36.28	
Jan.	10.	G. S. Warren, interest on Mortgage,	21.00	
Feb.	17.	G. La Dieu,	59.50	
June	19.	S. P. Swift,	68.13	
July	1.	G. S. Warren,	21.00	
			<u>\$205.91</u>	
		In Treasury,		
				G. B. WORTHINGTON,
				<i>Treasurer.</i>

(3.) REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed by Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York, to examine the accounts of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the securities in his hands belonging to the same, have examined said securities and compared the said accounts, and find the same in all respects correct.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 1872.

HOMER KIMBERLY,
GEO. B. KEMP.

Missionary Board—Report.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.**(1.) REPORT.***the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Diocesan Missionary Board, in pursuance of the duties devolving upon it, has met quarterly, as heretofore. Its organization remained unchanged, until the office of Recording Secretary becoming vacant by the resignation of the Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Mr. W. H. Adams was elected to that position.

The number of missionaries under appointment at the beginning of the year was thirty. There have been in all thirty-nine Clergymen to whose support the Board has contributed, officiating at forty-eight missionary stations, thirty-two of whom are still in active service.

A brief statement of the condition of the several missionary fields is herewith presented indicating the extent and character and needs of our Diocesan missionary work. It should be observed that a large amount of missionary labor has been cheerfully and efficiently performed by divers of the Parochial Clergy, of which the Board has no official cognizance.

In Allegany County, the Rev. J. C. Lea Jones is laboring at Belvidere, and the Rev. James Davies at Canaseraga; but at Cuba they have been without regular services since October last. At Wellsville, under the rectorship of Rev. J. W. Ray, the church edifice has been removed to a more desirable and central location at a cost of \$500 (a lot with a parsonage house thereon having been purchased for \$3,200), and the building plastered and kalsomined at an expense of \$400. Timber has been engaged to erect a tower this fall, and the general interests of the Church, both temporal and spiritual, appear to thrive. In Cattaraugus County, the Rev. C. T. Seibt has held service every alternate Sunday afternoon at Allegany in the Presbyterian house of worship, the congregation being principally Presbyterians and Methodists, who have familiarized themselves with the Prayer Book, and whose hearty responses are indicative of interest. The Rev. F. Granger encounters at his several stations a painful amount of religious destitution. At Forestville, the Church can only be expected to hold its own against strong adverse influences. Service is held on alternate Sundays at this point, with a second service usually at some village in the neighborhood; while Ellicottville, Salamanca and East Salamanca engross the remainder of the Missionary's time. The Rev. Jas. A. Robinson has ministered every Sunday since May last to a congregation gathered at Randolph, about a nucleus of some eight or ten Church families. The low state of religious life and interest in the place, together with the readiness of Congregationalists and others to welcome the services of the Church, constitute a call upon us to put forth earnest efforts to supply the spiritual needs of the community. In Chautauqua County, the Parish at Dunkirk is increasing in strength, but is struggling to pay an indebtedness of \$4,000, half of which, however, has been provided for since Easter. The Rev. M. B. Benton reports an increased attendance by one-half in Church and Sunday School at Mayville, the purchase of a new font and organ, and repairs on Church building and Rectory to the amount of \$1,000. He finds a hindrance to prosperity in the lack of efficient male members. In Erie County, the station at East Aurora is vacant. At Tonawanda, whose business interests are improving, the Rev. Albert Wood finds an increasing interest in the Church, as indicated by the

Missionary Board--Report.

attendance and contributions; but the fostering care of the Board is needed until a debt of \$1,500 is removed. In Genesee County, the Rector of Cary School has a missionary field in the children of his charge, who are daily subjected to the kindly influences of the Church. A full service is maintained each day, and all Holy days duly observed. A Missionary Association connected with the school holds semi-monthly meetings for obtaining and diffusing information, and conducts a Sunday School at an outlying station. From Livingston County no report has been received.

In Monroe County, the Rev. W. F. Lane has established services at Bergen, Kendall and Thomasville, villages adjacent to Brockport. At Bergen, great interest has been manifested. A Committee of three act as a temporary Vestry, and have fitted up a commodious hall with the requisite conveniences for Divine worship. A lady has offered a site for a Church, and one man has promised \$500 toward the building. At Kendall, services have been maintained in the deserted Universalist house, with attentive congregations; and at Thomasville the school house has been secured. The Rev. Mr. Raikes, at the Good Shepherd, Rochester, reports some increase of numbers and full services throughout the year. From St. Clement's no report is received. The Rev. H. Lockwood, at Pittsford, laments the weakness which results from the divisions of a small village in six or seven religious organizations, none of which is able to support a minister permanently and each looking on that account with more jealousy upon the growth or attempts at growth of the others. In Niagara County, the Rev. J. Abercrombie, at Lower Lockport, sends no report. The Rev. G. M. Skinner, at Lewiston and Youngstown, holds three services each Sunday, including an occasional ministration at Queenston. The Rev. G. W. Southwell continues to make Middleport the centre of missionary work for several outlying points. Gasport gives encouragement to further efforts in that locality. The work at Johnson's Creek is not sufficiently promising to warrant a continuance of service there, but the removals from that place to the neighborhood of Skeel's School House indicate this latter point as a suitable field for further labor. The Parish at Middleport flourishes. The tower on the Church is almost completed, and the indebtedness has been reduced during the last year about three thousand dollars. The Rev. G. W. Knapp regards Suspension Bridge as one of the best fields for missionary labor in the Diocese, but, owing to frequent removals, the fruit of the seed sown is mainly reaped elsewhere. In Ontario County, the Rev. W. B. Edson holds one service each Sunday at Phelps and Clifton Springs. He officiates once a month, with administration of the Holy Communion, in the chapel of the Water-Cure, which, with his visitations of the sick, he finds a most interesting branch of his missionary work. In Steuben County, the Parish at Addison, under the Rev. F. F. Rice, is in a thriving condition, as attested by valuable accession to the membership of the Church, the repainting of the Church edifice and Rectory, the prompt payment of salary, and the entire freedom from debt. He has also officiated occasionally at Cameron's Mills and at Woodhull, finding in each place several candidates for Confirmation. At Wayne, a Church building, built by the Presbyterians and for a long time unused, has been secured by the payment of a small sum and is now being put in order for the worship of the Church.

In Wayne County, the Rev. D. A. Bonnar reports the Parish at Newark in a greatly improved condition. Progress has been made in the payment of debt on the Rectory, and current receipts largely increased on the free Church system, and the Parish internally stronger and more united. Sodus and Wolcott are vacant. In Wyoming County, the Rev. L. Sweetland has held services at Perry, East Gainesville

Regulations of the Missionary Board.

low and Nunda at different times within the year. The Rev. J. V. Stry-
 arged, re-carpeted and improved the Church at Warsaw. The services
 g, every year, more marked and respectful attention, and the feeling of
 mong "those that are without" appears to be lessening. The Rev. J. E.
 Vethersfield Springs, since April 1st, has re-organized the Church at that
 considerable success. The Doolittle Institute in this Parish is without a
 needs only the interest of the Diocese to become a valuable Diocesan
 Yates County, the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., still ministers at Branch-
 e Rev. T. F. Wardwell at West Dresden and Himrods. At this latter
 is every reason to hope a flourishing Parish can, in due time, be organized,
 laces there is no lack of means, and other denominations are relinquishing

of the Board, a circular was issued August 5th, requesting information as to
 System in its workings in the several Parishes. But forty replies have
 d. Of these, fourteen testify that in the Parishes from which they came
 System has not been introduced, while all, save four, promise to introduce
 present year. The uniform testimony of the Clergy who have faithfully
 that it has increased their collections, in many cases, more than three-fold.
 pts for the year have been, during the first quarter, \$1,179.62; during the
 ter, \$2,064.55; during the third, \$1,510.87; during the fourth, \$2,048.83,
 total receipts (including the interest on the permanent fund, \$745.98)

The balance on hand September 1, 1871, was \$1,413.75. The drafts of
 l Secretary, paid by the Treasurer, amount to \$6,507.89, leaving a balance
 ptember 1, 1872, of \$1,709.63.

ich is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

HENRY ANSTICE,

, Sept. 17, 1872.

Financial and Corresponding Secretary.

(2.) REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.

cesan missionary is appointed by the favorable action of the Committee
 tion by the Bishop.

ish is ever entitled to draw upon the missionary treasury. A stipend is
 o the missionary, and ceases with his resignation of the appointment.

ds are paid quarterly on the first days of October, January, April and July,
 awn on the Diocesan Treasurer to the order of the missionary, by the
 ecretary, payable in New York funds.

naries are required to give immediate notice to the Financial Secretary of
 d from the station to which they were appointed, and should accompany
 th an application for re-appointment elsewhere, if desired, to be presented
 meeting of the Board.

ligation rests upon all missionaries to introduce the Pledge System for
 issions in the congregations under their care, under penalty of forfeiting

Information in regard to the same can, at any time, be procured of the
 cretary.

Missionary Appointments for 1871-72.(3). MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR THE
DIOCESAN YEAR 1871-72.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Allegany,	Belvidere,	J. C. Lea Jones.	
	Canaseraga,	C. D. Allen,	To Dec. 1st.
		Jas. Davies,	From Dec. 15th.
	Cuba.		
	Wellsville,	J. W. Ray,	From Dec. 1st.
Cattaraugus,	Allegany,	C. T. Seibt,	From Jan. 1st.
	Ellicottville,	F. Granger,	From Feb. 1st.
	Hinsdale.		
	Randolph,	J. A. Robinson,	From June 1st.
	Salamanca,	F. Granger,	From Feb. 1st.
Chautauqua,	Dunkirk,	P. P. Kidder.	
	Forestville,	F. Granger.	
	Mayville,	M. B. Benton.	
	Westfield,	J. W. Ray,	To Dec. 1st.
		J. W. Von Gantzthorne,	From Jan. 1st.
Erie,	Attica,	T. W. Street,	From Oct. 1st.
	Lancaster,	T. W. Street,	From Oct. 1st.
	East Aurora.		
	Buffalo,	J. F. Ernst,	From July 1st.
	Tonawanda,	Albert Wood.	
Genesee,	Oakfield,	James R. Coe.	
Livingston,	Dansville,	L. H. Strycker,	From July 1st.
	Hunt's Hollow.	L. Sweetland.	
	Lima,	{ Wm. Long,	To April 1st.
		{ H. M. Baum,	From April 1st.
	Nunda.		
Monroe,	Brock't and parts adj't,	W. F. Lane,	From June 1st.
	Honeoye Falls,	Wm. Long,	To April 1st.
		H. M. Baum,	From April 1st.
	Pittsford,	H. Lockwood.	
	Rochester,	D. Flack.	
	Rochester,	F. W. Raikes.	
Niagara,	Lower Lockport,	J. Abercrombie.	
	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell.	
	Susp. Bridge,	G. W. Knapp.	
	Youngstown,	G. M. Skinner.	
Ontario,	Clifton Springs,	W. B. Edson.	
	Phelps,	W. B. Edson.	
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Baum,	To April 1st.
	Richmond,	H. M. Baum,	To April 1st.
	Geneva and pts. adj'nt,	S. D. Boorum,	From Nov. 15th.
Steuben,	Addison,	F. F. Rice,	From Jan 1st.
	Bradford,	Wm. Atwill.	
Wayne,	Newark,	D. A. Bonnar.	

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.	.	Sodus.		
		Wolcott.		
g,	.	E. Pike.		
		Perry,	.	L. Sweetland.
		Warsaw	.	J. V. Stryker.
		Wethersfield Springs,	L. H. Stryker,	To April 1st.
			J. E. Battin,	From April 1st.
.	.	Branchport,	.	B. W. Stone.
		Dresden,	.	T. F. Wardwell.
		Penn Yan,	.	G. M. Stanley, Jan. 1 to April 1.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 10, 1872.

t. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

EV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I hand you my annual statement as Treasurer
arochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York ; and also statements of
stments of the several Funds and of the disposition of the income derived from
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enclose the Report of the Committee appointed by you to examine my ac-
nd the securities in my hands.

Very truly,

A. L. CHEW,
Treasurer.

Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report :

no additions have been made to funds in their hands during the past year.
of

Permanent Missionary Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$11,361.62
uncey Divinity School Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,796.67
Scholarship Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
uncey Scholarship Fund,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000.00

ndersigned is informed that one or more conveyances of lands situated within
ral Diocese were made to this Board before the division of this Diocese, the
ls of which have not yet been presented to this Board at a regular meeting.
nstance, at least, a conveyance to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the
Diocese has been requested. As we have no power to make such conveyance

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under our Act of incorporation, we would recommend the procurement of an Enabling Act for that purpose, from the Legislature of this State.

The terms of office of two of our number, D. W. Dox and Edgar H. Hurd, have expired by limitation.

The difficulty of getting together a quorum to transact merely ordinary business, would seem to suggest a necessity that at least four of the Trustees should reside in one place.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Report of Committee to examine the same, herewith presented, will show the details of investments, receipts and expenditures for the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD,
Secretary.

Dated SEPTEMBER 17, 1872.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Nathaniel Squires, bond and mortgage,	\$1,500.00
Hiram Culver, " " " " " " " "	645.00
I. L. Seelye, " " " " " " " "	3,500.00
P. Y. Johnson, " " " " " " " "	1,000.00
E. R. Stever, " " " " " " " "	2,700.00
F. H. Dean, " " " " " " " "	1,600.00
Ontario County Bonds,	400.00
Cash uninvested,	16.62
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	\$11,361.62

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DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

New York and Harlem Railroad, first mortgage Bonds,	\$2,000.00
Cleveland, P. and A. Railroad " " " " " "	1,000.00
Watertown and Rome Railroad, " " " " " "	100.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey, " " " " " "	100.00
William Chapman, bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
N. N. Phelps, " " " " " " " "	1,000.00
W. W. Barrett, " " " " " " " "	1,200.00
Darwin S. Peck, " " " " " " " "	2,000.00
Geo. S. Guilford, " " " " " " " "	3,000.00
Schuyler Barton, " " " " " " " "	2,000.00
Wm. Silvernail, Jr., " " " " " " " "	1,560.00
L. Stevens, " " " " " " " "	1,200.00

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ates 6 per ct. Bond, 1881,	\$1,000.00
te, House and Lot, Geneva,	2,511.67
. C. Peters,	\$100.00
. P. Williams,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.00— 125.00
							<u>\$20,796.67</u>

MBER 2d, 1872.

IENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY
DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

ith, interest paid to 1st July, 1871,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100.00
mith, “ “ 1870,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
hell, “ “ 1867,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
ydam, “ “ 1865,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
ubbard, “ “ 1867,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
lson, “ “ 1864,	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.00
ne, “ to 2d June, 1862,	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.00
							<u>\$600.00</u>

, for payment of ten dollars annually—paid to 1st January, 1872.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Scholarship:							
Barton, bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,000.00
ncey Scholarship:							
. Covell's bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
V. Skinner, bond and mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000.00—\$2,000.00

NCOME ACCOUNT, PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

ances to C. E. Upton, Treas., as per Treasurer's acct. current,	\$747.77
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CR.

sts for interest on investments,	\$742.35
Balance overpaid,	<u>\$5.42</u>

T 31, 1872.

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

INCOME ACCOUNT, SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To payments on Scholarships, as per Treasurer's acct. current, . . . \$340.00

CR.

By balance on hand, as per last Report, . . . \$275.00

By receipts for interest on investments, . . . 280.00— 555.00

Balance on hand, . . . \$215.00

AUGUST 31, 1872.

INCOME ACCOUNT, DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

To balance overdrawn, as per Report, August 31, 1871, . . . \$19.20

To Taxes paid on Real Estate, . . . 9.68

To Salary paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, to July 1st, 1872, . . . 1,283.33

To advanced to Principal of Fund, . . . 20.00

\$1,332.21

CR.

By receipts for interest on investments, . . . \$1,584.68

Balance on hand, . . . \$252.47

AUGUST 31, 1872.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND:

1871.

DR.

September 1, To Balance on hand, as per Report, . . . \$1,912.42

" 4, " Cash from I. L. Seelye, payment on principal of his

" bond and mortgage, . . . 1,500.00

" 4, " " Interest on N. N. Phelps' mortgage, . . . 35.48

October 2, " " " I. L. Seelye's mortgage, . . . 167.41

" 4, " " " S. Barton's mortgage, . . . 140.00

" 7, " " " E. R. Stever's mortgage, . . . 99.75

December 27, " " " Harlem bonds, . . . 68.25

" 27, " " " Rent from E. H. Hurd, . . . 143.92

" 27, " " " T. Chapman's bond and mortgage, . . . 70.00

" 29, " " " R. and W., bond, . . . 3.41

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1.					
er	29,	To Cash, interest on N. Railroad bond,	.	.	\$3.41
	29,	" " " C. P. & A. R. R. bond,	.	.	34.13
	29,	" " " U. S. 6 per cent. bond,	.	.	32.40
2.					
	3,	" " " N. N. Phelps, bond and mortgage,			35.00
	3,	" " " E. H. Hurd, interest,	.	.	33.32
	3,	" " " A. and W. Skinner, interest,	.		35.00
	3,	" " " G. H. Guilford, interest,	.	.	105.00
	3,	" " " D. S. Peck, interest,	.	.	70.00
	8,	" " " N. Squires, interest,	.	.	52.50
	8,	" " " L. Semans, interest,	.	.	41.30
	12,	" " " P. Y. Johnson, interest,	.	.	35.00
	30,	" " " James Simons, interest,	.	.	10.00
	31,	" " " M. Covell, interest,	.	.	35.00
y	17,	" " " F. Dean, interest,	.	.	34.85
	17,	" " " H. Culver, interest,	.	.	22.58
	17,	" " " W. W. Barrett, interest,	.	.	42.00
	1,	" " " Ontario County bonds,	.	.	28.00
	2,	" " " S. Barton,	.	.	140.00
	2,	" " " I. L. Seelye,	.	.	122.50
	8,	" " " E. W. Stever,	.	.	95.00
	30,	" " Rent from E. H. Hurd,	.	.	99.90
	29,	" " Interest from Wm. Chapman's bond and mort-			
		gage,	.	.	70.00
	29,	" " " P. Y. Johnson, bond and mortgage,			35.00
	1,	" " " N. N. Phelps, bond and mortgage,			35.00
	1,	" " " U. S. bond,	.	.	33.90
	1,	" " " C. P. & A. R. R. bond,	.	.	35.00
	1,	" " " N. N. J. bond,	.	.	3.50
	1,	" " " A. and W. Skinner, bond and mort-			
		gage,	.	.	35.00
	9,	" " " N. Squires, bond and mortgage,	.		52.50
	9,	" " " L. Semans, bond and mortgage,	.		42.00
	9,	" " " D. S. Peck, bond and mortgage,	.		70.00
	13,	" " " Harlem bonds,	.	.	70.00
	13,	" " " G. H. Guilford, bond and mortgage,			105.00
	13,	" " " M. D. Covell, bond and mortgage,			35.00
	19,	" " " Hiram Culver, bond and mortgage,			22.58
	19,	" " " F. H. Dean, bond and mortgage,			56.00
	19,	" " " W. W. Barrett, bond and mortgage,			42.00
	30,	" " " Wm. Silvernail, Jr., bond and mort-			
		gage,	.	.	41.25
					<u>\$6,031.26</u>
2.					
er	2,	To balance on hand,	.	.	\$478.67

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1871.		CR.	
September	8,	By Cash, Loan on bond and mortgage to F. H. Dean,	\$1,6
October	2,	" " Dr. Rankine, Salary,	2
"	2,	" " J. W. Von Gantzhorne, on Scholarship,	
November	6,	" " C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	2
"	25,	" " J. W. Von Gantzhorne, on Scholarship,	
December	27,	" " Taxes on Real Estate,	
1872.			
January	5,	" " Dr. Rankine's one quarter's Salary,	
"	31,	" " C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
February	14,	" " S. D. Boorum, on Scholarship,	
"	14,	" " Loan on bond and mortgage to Wm. Silvernail, Jr.,	1,
March	12,	" " School Tax on Real Estate,	
April	2,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's Salary,	
"	10,	" " C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
		" " J. W. Von Gantzhorne, on Scholarship, (Sept. 2),	
May	28,	" " S. D. Boorum, ou Scholarship,	
July	3,	" " Dr. Rankine, one quarter's Salary,	
"	3,	" " C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	
"	3,	" " Tax on Real Estate,	
August	26,	" " H. S. Dennis, on Scholarship,	
"	26,	" " S. D. Boorum, on Scholarship,	
"	31,	" " Balance to new account,	
Being balance of full accounts:			
Inc. acct. Scholarship,			\$215.00
Inc. acct. Divinity School,			252.47
Permanent Mission Fund,			16.62
			\$484.09
Less, income account Missionary Fund,			
overdrawn,			5.42
			\$478.67 \$6,

(3.) REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—At your request we have this day examined the s and vouchers of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Dio Western New York, and we find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities in which such funds are invested, and are as follows :

Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$11,3
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	20,7
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,0
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,0

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the Divinity School Fund, \$2,511.67 is invested in Real Estate in the village of
there are also in this Fund two notes (of \$100 and \$25) which are outlawed
collectable.

Treasurer, in addition to the above securities, holds notes pledging the payment
annually in interest. On some of these notes no interest has been paid for
years, and they are probably worthless.

On the above exceptions we consider the funds well and securely invested.

Very respectfully yours,

G. W. NICHOLAS,
P. RICHARDS.

1872, Sept. 10, 1872.

APPENDIX TO REPORT ON PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Presented to the Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New
York, and Chairman of the Board of Education:

Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School,
respects fully report:

During the last conventional year there have been upon the books of the School
names of the following persons: J. W. Von Gantzhorne, Edmund Burke, Henry
Baum, Wm. Catterson, Rev. S. D. Boorum, James H. Dennis, and Henry S.
Dennis, the last two late ministers of the Methodist denomination. Mr. Von Gantz-
horne was ordained to the diaconate in December last, and took charge of the Parish
field. Mr. Burke, who was ordained Deacon in February, never was able to
attend the School in Geneva. Mr. Baum, ordained Deacon in June, since his removal
from Bloomfield to Lima has not come to Geneva for instruction. Mr. Catterson,
has been at home a long time on account of his health, will resume his studies in
the General Theological Seminary at New York next month. Rev. Mr. Boorum,
is in charge of the Hobart and De Lancey mission, and of the colored mission
at the City Church, Geneva, and is pursuing classical study in Hobart College. He
is giving some instructions in Hebrew in the Divinity School. Mr. James H.
Dennis, after six months' study, was ordained Deacon May 26th, and is conducting a
class at Victor while still pursuing his studies at Geneva. Mr. H. S. Dennis will
apply for Deacon's orders at the December ordination. The students, while in resi-
dence, have had constant practice in reading the service in public and in visiting the
poor and needy.

Assisting the Deacons under my charge I have preached and administered the
Holy Communion at East Bloomfield, Victor, and the De Lancey Association west
of the city.

To place upon record, for the purpose of reference, a list of the persons who
have already had the benefit of the De Lancey Divinity School since it was first put in
operation by its founder:

Alexander H. Rogers, A. M.,	Presbyter,	Central New York.
Samuel C. Mann, A. M.,	"	Western New York.
Robert C. Wall,	"	Columbia, Mo.
Geo. W. Southwell, A. M.,	"	Western New York.

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Rev. Lewis G. Weaver,	Presbyter,	Central New York.
“ Edwin Coan,	“	Cairo, Ill.
“ William M. Beauchamp,	“	Central New York.
“ Henry M. Brown,	“	Western New York.
“ Fayette Royce, A. M.,	“	Beloit, Wis.
“ Henry Darby,	“	Connecticut.
“ Lewis L. Rogers,	“	Fentonville, Mich.
“ M. L. Kern,	“	Central New York.
“ Albert Spencer,	“	Canada.
“ Jacob Miller,	“	Pennsylvania.
“ William W. Raymond,	“	Hillsdale, Mich.
“ James D. S. Pardee,	“	Vermont.
“ William J. Carly,	“	Minnesota.
“ Henry M. Baum,	Deacon,	Western New York.
“ J. W. Von Gantzhorne, A. B.,	“	“ “
“ James H. Dennis, A. B.,	“	“ “
Henry S. Dennis, A. M.,	“	Soon to be ordained.

Six of these have been Ministers of the Methodist denomination.

I would ask attention to the wants of the Divinity School in the way of books. The Rector’s private library has been much worn out in its service. In addition to the ordinary text-books we should have all the late improved apparatus for the study of the Greek Testament, and also the recent works in connection with the study of the Hebrew. To secure the means necessary for such a supply and to spread information and interest in regard to the School, I shall be glad to present its wants and working in any of the congregations of the Diocese which will allow me to do so. I would gratefully acknowledge, for use of students, the receipt from the Bishop of the Diocese of a number of copies of Dr. Jarvis’ Church of the Redeemed, Vol. 1 ; and of one copy Rev. Mr. Irish’s Hebrew Chart. From the Rev. Dr. Perry, the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, I have received copies of the last published Journal of General Convention, a volume of the published debates of the last General Convention, and a copy of the Canons of 1871.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of the terms of their charter, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1871 :

On the first day of January, 1872, the funds of the institution consisted of one hun-

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d and twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-four cents of principal yielding income. These funds were invested in, and consisted of, bonds and mortgages, stocks, land contracts, and cash awaiting investment.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings connected therewith are situated. The real estate, exclusive of the domain, was estimated to be worth sixteen thousand dollars.

The cash receipts and disbursements for the year are set forth in the annexed

SUMMARY OF AGENT'S CASH ACCOUNT.

1871.	DR.		
n. 1.	Cash principal awaiting investment,	\$1,772.32	
ec. 31.	Receipts on acct. principal to date,	20,820.69	
		<u> </u>	\$22,593.01
n. 1.	Cash income on hand,	3.99	
ec. 31.	Income, endowment sources to date,	12,461.74	
	Transferred from principal (Journal 1871, p. 98),	7,860.39	
	Receipts from term pupils,	14,092.95	
	Receipts from day pupils,	860.34	
	Receipts under augmentation fund,	503.50	
	Receipts from all other sources,	158.66	
	Cash paid in excess of receipts and due Agent		
	Jan. 1, 1872,	525.17	
		<u> </u>	36,466.74
			<u> </u>
			\$59,059.75
1871.	CR.		
ec. 31.	Principal re-invested during the year,	\$14,560.30	
	Transferred from principal to income,	7,860.39	
	Cash principal awaiting investment,	172.32	
		<u> </u>	\$22,593.01
Paid on account of income:			
	Taxes and assessments,	\$103.88	
	Insurance,	228.50	
	Internal Revenue,	91.04	
	Betterments,	3,891.83	
	Outstanding excess of expenditures, 1869-1870,	3,968.56	
	Supplies, salaries and incidental expenses of 1871,	28,182.93	
		<u> </u>	36,466.74
			<u> </u>
			\$59,059.75

The current expenses of 1871 exceeded the current revenue from all sources by four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents, the whole excess having been incurred on behalf of the trust estate. Term Pupil account earned above its own expenses, one thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Since Jan. 1, 1872, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-four cents have been borrowed from principal, and applied as follows: Nine hundred

Assessment for Episcopate Fund.

and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents to cancel the outstanding indebtedness of 1870; and four thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents to cancel the excess of 1871.

Eighty boys were instructed in the College during the year. Of this number, there were thirty-three foundationers, one probationer, thirty-seven term pupils (boarders), and nine day pupils. At the close of the year there were twenty-one foundationers in College.

The course of instruction and government is set forth in the copy of the College register for 1871-72, herewith filed.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1872.

(G.) COPY OF CIRCULAR AND TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS ON PARISHES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

At the Annual Convention of the Diocese held in 1870, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate action toward increasing the capital of that Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed annually to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the principal shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

In accordance with this resolution and the table of assessments, the amount due from your Parish during the coming year will be ———, payable in four quarterly payments; and it is requested that these payments be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese as nearly as possible on the first of the following months, viz: September, December, March and June. The amount may be raised either by the quarterly collections, or in any other way, as Parishes may choose.

It is most important to bear in mind that these assessments are for the sole purpose of making up the deficiency in the income from the Episcopate Fund. Were that Fund complete, these assessments would not be necessary; and it is an obligation resting upon the whole Diocese to increase the Fund to such an amount that these assessments may be done away. It is hoped that an effort may at once be made to

Assessments for 1872-73.

accomplish this desirable object. The Fund, now amounting to about \$7,000, should be increased to \$75,000. The Committee will prepare a tabular statement of the sums the various Parishes should raise to complete the Fund; and until the whole Fund is raised, whatever your Parish contributes annually above its annual assessment, will be credited to the Parish on its assessment for the Principal of the Fund.

May it not also be suggested that there is in the Diocese no object more important, and more worthy of bequests, than this of the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

We trust, therefore, this whole subject may receive the serious consideration it deserves.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,

Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

REV. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,

Committee

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Trinity,	Canaseraga,	25.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00

Assessments for 1872-73.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT
Grace,	Buffalo,	\$50.0
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.0
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.0
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.0
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	280.0
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.0
Trinity,	Buffalo,	250.0
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.0
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.0
S. James',	Batavia,	150.0
S. Mark's,	LeRoy,	70.0
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.0
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.0
Zion,	Avon,	10.0
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.0
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	100.0
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.0
Christ,	Lima,	1.0
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	10.0
Grace,	Nunda,	10.0
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	4.0
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	1.0
Christ,	Pittsford,	4.0
Christ,	Rochester,	1.0
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	1.0
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	2.0
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	2.0
Trinity,	Rochester,	1.0
S. James',	Hartland,	1.0
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	1.0
Christ,	Lockport,	1.0
Grace,	Lockport,	1.0
Trinity,	Middleport,	1.0
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	1.0
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	1.0
S. John's,	Youngstown,	1.0
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	1.0
Zion,	East Bloomfield,	1.0
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	1.0
Trinity,	Geneva,	1.0
S. John's,	Phelps,	1.0
Mission,	Clifton Springs,	1.0
S. Paul's,	Richmond,	1.0
Christ,	Albion,	1.0
S. John's,	Medina,	1.0
S. John's,	Catharine,	1.0
S. Paul's,	Havana,	1.0

Assessments for 1872-73.

	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
'	Watkins,	\$30.00
' of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
's,	Bath,	125.00
's,	Bradford,	10.00
	Corning,	50.00
	Hammondsport,	50.00
	Hornellsville,	60.00
	Howard,	5.00
	Clyde,	40.00
	Lyons,	60.00
	Newark,	25.00
	Palmyra,	60.00
	Sodus,	5.00
	Sodus Point,	5.00
's,	Wolcott,	5.00
's,	East Pike,	5.00
's,	Perry,	5.00
	Warsaw,	15.00
's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
	Branchport,	5.00
	Penn Yan,	15.00
	West Dresden,	5.00

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. J. COPELAND LEA JONES, Rector.
WILLIAM WILSON and VICTOR D'AUTREMONT, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants, adm. 1, re-
2, rem. 1; Services (Sunday 89, weekd. 22) 111; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 2)
14; Catechising, times 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, includ-
ing Rector's Salary, 567.00; Chancel Window, &c., 83.00; Rector specially, 132.00;
other Parochial Objects, 138.40. Total, \$945.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.84; Widows' and Orphans' Fund,
5.33. Total, \$8.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$4.10; Chicago Relief Fund, 16.68.
Total, \$20.78.

Total of Offerings, \$974.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500; Rectory, 1,000. Total, \$5,500.

I have deeply to regret the deficiency in the amount of collections, as required by Canon for Diocesan Objects. In the opinion of the Vestry, the enfeebled state of the Parish does not warrant answering the demands so made upon it. In fact, so far as I can ascertain, the present condition of the Parish, both as respects numbers and wealth, compares very unfavorably with that of the past 8 or 10 years. This sad decline is chiefly attributable to removals, by death and other causes, from the Parish of men and families equally able and willing to contribute largely and liberally to the support of the Church here.

Allegany County: Belmont—Belvidere—Canaseraga.

S. Philip's, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Minister in charge.

Families 35; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Communicants last rep. 62, adm. 2, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 45) 61; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 3) 51; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils 45; Catechising, times 12, child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 383.00; S. School, 30.05; S. School children's offerings, 6.15; Parsonage Fund, 45.25; Christmas Tree, 46.00. Total, \$550.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.52; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 9.33; General Fund, 11.82; Episcopate Fund, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 3.70. Total, \$65.37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.46; Foreign Missions, 3.00; Chicago and Wisconsin Sufferers, 60.00. Total, \$67.46.

Total of Offerings, \$683.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. H. LEA JONES, Rector.

Burials 1; Services, Sundays 48; Holy Communion 12; Sunday School, No. of children, about 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Alms at Holy Communion, \$15.97; Rector's Salary, 125.00; special to Rector, 19.00. Total, \$159.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Disabled Clergy, \$6.50; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$11.50.

Total of Offerings, \$171.47.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. JAMES DAVIES, Rector. WM. M. WHITE and WM. H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 68, Ind. (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 268; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 14; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 7, rec. 3, and 1, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 81) 109; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 24) 139; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 6) 19; Catechising, times 12, child. 64.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$57.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 810.60; Sunday School, 123.93; Organ Fund, 25.12; Church Debt, paid 700.00. Total, \$1,717.39.

Allegany County: Cuba—Wellsville.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 15.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$135.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.36 ; Foreign Missions, 2.16 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.86 ; Sufferers by the fire in Wisconsin, 28.55 ; Church at S. Louis, Michigan, 20.00. Total, \$58.93.

Total of Offerings, \$1,911.32.

This Parish acknowledges, with gratitude, its obligations to William C. Pierront, Esq., for the means to remove all its debts.

Christ Church, Cuba ; No Report.

S. John's Church, Wellsville ; the Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Rector.
CHARLES M. BEECHER and B. HANKS, Wardens.

Families 32 ; Individuals (not thus included) 30 ; Total of Individuals 150 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6) 8 ; Confirmed 2 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 34) 43 ; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 15) 105 ; Holy Communion, pub. 11 times ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6 ; pupils (male 13, fem. 18) 31 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$16.46 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 681.62 ; S. School, 10.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 668.00. Total, \$1,376.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (Easter), \$10.00. Total, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,386.08.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,500.00 ; Rectory and Church Lot, 3,200.00. Total, \$6,700.00.

Indebtedness : Old Debt, Church Building, \$800.00 ; Church Lot and Parsonage, 2,415.00 ; Repairs, 80.00. Total, \$3,295.00.

The present Rector came to this Church last Advent, having resigned his charge at Westfield. It was evident that, beside the common difficulty of propagating the Church in new places, we were here laboring at the disadvantage of a bad location in the site of our Church, it being on a hill-side on an out of the way street. We have now moved the building, which is over 70 feet in length, to one of the best corners on Main street, and have purchased the adjoining house and lot for a Parsonage. The Church has been much improved in its interior with new plastering and coloring of the walls, and we are now offered the timber for a tower to the Church. A part of the purchase money of our new site has been paid by the efforts of our people, and we have made a venture of faith, in the hope of help from Churches abroad. On the whole, the prospects of our Church were never as good for growth as at the present.

Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville—Hinsdale—Olean.

many more of the people in this growing village—now having some 4,000 population—are dropping into our reverent and earnest congregations.

ADDENDA TO REPORT OF S. JOHN'S, WELLSVILLE.—In addition to the above, Rector would report that, in the absence of any Rector at Cuba, he gave the church there one Sunday's service in their new Church. Also had one service in the Methodist house of worship at Andover, 8 miles East of my Parish, the Methodist minister in charge reading the opening prayers, and the Baptist minister in town reading the Scripture Lessons and the closing prayers. The attendance was general from all the denominations, and the attention respectful. J. W. R.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector. BETHUEL MCCOY and ALONZO L. RAZEY, Wardens.

Families 29; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 93; Communicants, pres. No. (males 10, fem. 50) 60; Services, Sunday 20; Holy Communion, 11 times; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 30; Catechising, times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$27.86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 276.00; S. School, 75.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 225.00. Total, \$603.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.14; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; General Fund, 3.46; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$24.60.

Total of Offerings, \$628.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

I have served this Parish since the last Sunday of January last, during which time it has exhibited a good degree of life and prosperity. The Church has recently been painted and otherwise improved, and the S. School is considerably larger than I have ever known it before.

S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale; No Report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean (including Mission at Allegany); the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector. ANSEL ADAMS and MANLY A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 66; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals, about 250; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Marriages 4; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Communicants,

Cattaraugus County: Salamanca.

last rep. 72, adm. 1, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 58) 75; Services (Sund. 166, weekd. 35) 201; Holy Communion (pub. 59, pri. 1) 60; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 42, fem. 38) 80; Catechising, times 16, No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$34.69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,002.35; S. School, 38.68; Improvement of Church Property, 340.30; Improvement of Rectory, 80.43; Reduction of Debt, 253.07. Total, \$1,749.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.58; General Fund, 3.07; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.50; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$48.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$3.80; Chicago Sufferers, 13.22. Total, \$17.02.

Total of Offerings, \$1,814.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value of Church Property, \$6,500.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$200.00.

S. Mary's, Salamanca, and Mission at E. Salamanca; Reported by the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER.

Families 111; Marriages 2; Communicants 11.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$3.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 150.00; Sunday School, 100.00. Total, \$253.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.66; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$8.66.

Total of Offerings, \$262.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Site, from \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00.

I took charge of this Parish in February last, after a vacancy of about two years, and commenced holding services at East Salamanca; soon after giving one service in each place, each alternate Sunday. This once prosperous Parish, through neglect, and in consequence of the revolutions which have taken place in the town, is reduced to eleven resident communicants, and to about the same number of families. The Sunday School has kept up till within the present year, and a handsome addition made to its library. I hope the Parishioners will feel able to revive and sustain it again at no distant day. During my ministrations, the children have thoroughly reviewed the Church Catechism under the instructions of Miss Harriet E. Bouton, a catechist for the Chautauqua Convocation.

There are resident at E. Salamanca some 17 communicants. Our congregations, though but small, are said to be the largest of any that assemble for public worship in this place; and we are hopeful that we shall be able to build a Church at no distant day.

Chautauqua County: Dunkirk—Forestville.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector. TRUMAN R. COLMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Families 116; Total of Individuals 470; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 18) 21; Confirmed 1; Marriages 9; Churchings 2; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 143, adm. 20, ex. 6, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 161; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 75) 175; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils, about 100; Catechising, once a month regularly, and often, on other Sundays, briefly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,300.00; Sunday School, 60.00. Church debt and interest, 530.00. Total, \$1,890.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.38; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.64; Support of the Episcopate, 29.87. Total, \$62.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$9.27; General Missionary Purposes—Offerings at the Delegate Missionary Meeting, \$24.76; Chicago Sufferers, sent to Bishop Whitehouse, 50.00. Total, \$84.03.

Total of Offerings, \$2,036.92.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$13,500.00.

In addition to the above, it is proper to state, that efforts which give promise of success, have been made to gradually liquidate the Church debt; the Senior Warden, Mr. T. R. Colman, having offered to pay one-half of the debt, or in that proportion, if the other half is raised by the parishioners. On this favorable proposition, the Vestry have acted, and by subscriptions, to be paid within the year from time of subscribing, amounts have been pledged which will secure the payment of two-thirds or more of the present indebtedness, which, at the time of making the Report, was above \$4,000. Some of this has already been paid in, but no account of this is made in the foregoing report. The Parishioners have also provided a second Surplice for the Church.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Rector. WILLIAM COLVILLE and DANIEL PARSONS, Wardens.

Families 34; Individuals (not thus included 6); Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 41, adm. 3, rem. 2, died 1, ex. No. (male 7, fem. 34) 41; Services (Sunday 66, weekd. 19) 85; Holy Communion (pub. 18, pri. 1) 19; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 18) 25; Catechising, times 12, children 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$16.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; Sunday School, 0.25. Total, \$317.04.

Chautauqua County: Fredonia—Jamestown.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.84 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.59 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00 ; other Objects, 3.61. Total, \$43.04.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$1.43 ; Chicago Sufferers, 13.00. Total, \$14.43.

Total of Offerings, \$374.51.

Value of Church Property ; Church and Lot, \$3,000.00.

My other duties prevent my giving much personal attention to the Sunday School, and it has been with great difficulty that it has been sustained for the past few months, and not unlikely it will be found necessary before long to substitute some other means for instructing and training the few children in our care in the place of it.

Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rector. WM. RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 4) 9 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, adm. 1, died 1 ; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$29.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 208.39 ; S. School, 78.50. Total, \$315.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$327.30.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$15,000.00 ; Rectory Fund, 4,800.00. Total value of Church Property, \$19,800.00.

Within the past year there has been a change of Rectors, involving a short interregnum, and latterly the Church has been closed several Sundays for repairs, which are still in progress ; consequently there has been considerable irregularity in different departments of parish work. The Parish Register, moreover, is very defective, and altogether it is quite impossible to give any satisfactory report. The present Rector entered upon his duties on Trinity Sunday, the 20th of May, and can report only his own official acts since that time.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown ; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector. AMOS BLANCHARD and B. F. LOUNSBERRY, Wardens.

Families 60 ; Individuals (not thus included) 12 ; Total of Individuals, about 220 ; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 4) 8 ; Confirmed 11 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 74 ; adm. 11, died 2, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 65) 83 ; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 50) 149 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 21, fem. 40) 61 ; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 60.

Chataugua County: Mayville—Westfield.

OFFERINGS.

AL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$65.44 ; Current Expenses, including Salary, 1,400.00 ; S. School, 132.82 ; Special for Poor, 8.12. Total,

AL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.74 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention General Fund, 4.50 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, part of the Episcopate, 4.37 ; Episcopate Fund, 12.95 ; Bible and P. Book, 6.05. Total, \$56.81.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.25 ; Foreign Missions, 7.80 ; Home Colored People, 7.75. Total, \$19.80.

Offerings, \$1,682.99.

Church Property : Church, \$6,500.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total,

Church, Mayville; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, THOS. A. OSBORN and WM. E. CHASE, M. D., Wardens.

50 ; Individuals (not thus included) 25 ; Total number of Individuals 190 ; d. 1, inf. 3) 4 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 25, 1. 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 16) 25 ; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 24) 121 ; Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) male 26, fem. 48) 74 ; Catechising, times, weekly in S. School.

OFFERINGS.

AL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.32 ; Current Expenses, including Salary, 750.00 ; S. School and Christmas Tree, 52.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Rectory), 100.00 ; Repairs on Church, 60.00 ; Surplice ; Organ, 500.00 ; other Improvements, 20.00 ; Font, &c., by child. of S. 00 ; Insurance, 30.00 ; Interest on Rectory debt, 100.00 ; other Parochial 24. Total, \$1,737.56.

AL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, total, \$40.00.

Offerings, \$1,777.56.

Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,100.00. Total,

Rectory, \$1,000.00 ; Organ, 200.00. Total, \$1,200.00.

ded in the above report, the Ladies' Parish Aid Society have about \$200 The Christmas collection was overlooked till it was too late to report the r. The Bishop has made no visitations.

Church, Westfield; the Rev. J. W. VON GANTZHORNE, Rector (January 1st, 1872, to September 1st, 1872). DANIEL ROCK- and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Families 52 ; Total of Individuals, 320 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2 ; Confirmed 6 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. 63, adm. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 58) 68 ; Services (Sund. 66, weekd. 18) 84 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10 ; pupils (male 13, fem. 31) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$856.28 ; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 735.07 ; Sunday School (Easter Offering), 6.20. Total, \$1,597.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, \$2.90.

Total of Offerings, \$1,600.45.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000 ; Rectory, 2,500. Total, \$7,500.

Indebtedness : \$1,500.

The above Report includes only the record of my own official acts from January 1st to September 1st, 1872, at which latter date my resignation as Rector of the Parish took effect.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.—The present Rector of S. John's, Wellsville, was Rector four months of this Convention year, at Westfield. During that time the work of building a Recess Chancel and Vestry Room, repairing and coloring the Church walls within, was entered upon ; also, the making of black walnut Chancel furniture, and putting in new carpets was begun, and the fixing up the seats with new cushions, etc., was determined on. This was referred to in my last Report, as a thing about to be done, at an expense of some \$800, and has, I have learned, been now completed. The Church was in a good condition generally in its spirit, and has had since, the services of a another Minister, who will report for himself his work, as I suppose.

J. W. RAY.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1872.

ERIE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector
SAMUEL A. PROVOOST and JEROME F. FARGO, Wardens.

Families 100 ; Total of Individuals, about 350 ; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 11) 16 ; Confirmed 18 ; Marriages 10 ; Communicants 125 ; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 82) 166 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 2) 12 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18 ; pupils 125 ; Catechising, times 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$120 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,726.54 ; Sunday School, 75.00. Total, \$2,921.54.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$71.82 ; Diocesan Education, 12.70 ; General Fund, 12.25 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 16.16 ; Support of the Episcopate, 81.22 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.44. Total, \$208.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$40.26 ; Foreign Missions, 11.25 ; Chicago Sufferers, 25.00. Total, \$76.51.

Total of Offerings, \$3,206.64.

Value of Church Property : Church (now being erected) and Lot, \$49,000 ; Chapel, 00 ; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$53,000.

Indebtedness : Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,500.

We have been engaged for the past Parochial year in building a new Parish Church. In this good work we have been greatly aided and blessed. It is expected the Church will be ready to occupy by next Easter. It will cost about \$40,000.

Christ Church, Buffalo; the Rev. O. WITHERSPOON, Rector. WILLIAM A. EVANS and HENRY MARTIN, Wardens.

Families 120 ; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 22) 26 ; Confirmed 13 ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 11 ; Communicants, last rep. 185, adm. 7, rec. 14, rem. and dropped 26, died 1, pres. No. 179 ; Services (Sund. 113, Weekd. 134) 247 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 34 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 21) 25 ; pupils 176 ; Catechising, times, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$197.51 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,482.50 ; Sunday School, 68.75 ; other Parochial Objects, 45.50. Total, \$6,794.26.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$61.74 ; Diocesan Education, 13.53 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 18.15 ; General Fund, 17.40 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 27.67 ; Support of the Episcopate, 73.64 ; Church Charity Foundation, 700. Total, \$912.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$80.13 ; Foreign Missions, 73.16 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 32.61 ; Indian Commission, 32.61 ; Nashotah, 25.71 ; Chicago Sufferers, 56.69 ; Saugatuck, Michigan, 31.00 ; other Objects, 11.00. Total, \$342.91.

Total of Offerings, \$8,049.30.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector ; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 95 ; Total of Individuals 450 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 23) 26 ; Confirmed 11 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 13 ; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 2, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 76) 101 ; Services (Sund. 125, weekd. 150) 275 ; Holy Communion,

Erie County: Buffalo.

times, (pub. 20, pri. 10) 30 ; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 18) 28 ; pupils (male 80, fem. 130) 210 ; Catechising, times 40, No. child. 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, including Thanksgiving Offerings, \$84.50.

The financial part of the Report is omitted because of the absence of the Treasurer in Europe, and the inability of the Rector to give the items. During the year a Mission has been established at North Buffalo, where a week-day evening service is maintained and a flourishing Sunday School organized.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.
WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 207 ; Individuals (not thus included) 96 ; Total of Individuals 769 ; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 61) 65 ; Confirmed 24 ; Marriages 15 ; Burials 33 ; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 10, rec. 21, rem. 10, died 4, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 157) 207 ; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 30) 124 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 8) 18 ; S. School, teachers (male 18, fem. 22) 40 ; pupils (male 120, fem. 230) 350 ; Catechising, times, 8, No. child. 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$63.77 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,707.10 ; S. School, 74.63 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,466.23 ; Special for the Poor, 60.00 ; Donation to Rector's family, 100. Total, \$3,471.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 9.75 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 1.50 ; other Books, 12.00 ; Church Home, 73.20. Total, \$152.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah Mission, \$6.00 ; Sufferers by Chicago Fire, 27.50. Total, \$33.50.

Total of Offerings, \$3,657.68.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,500.00 ; Furniture and Organ, 1,000.00. Total, \$8,500.

Perhaps, generally, in cities, the list of communicants needs careful correction every year. The neglect of the Holy Communion is increasing. Many persons come to Communion only once or twice during the year.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 20) 25 ; Confirmed 14 ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 11 ; Communicants, last rep. 264, adm. 14, pres. No. 278 ; Services (Sund. 204, weekd. 100) 304 ;

Erie County: Buffalo.

Holy Communion, times, pub. 13 ; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 15) 23 ; pupils (male 60, fem. 75) 135 ; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$286.71 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,810.00 ; Sunday School, 390.32 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,700.00 ; Church Home, 323.05 ; Gift to the Rector, 1,000.00. Total, \$10,510.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.37 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 18.88 ; General Fund, 54.30 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 32.34 ; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, \$241.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$259.41 ; Foreign Missions, 33.37 ; Increase of the Ministry, 134.92 ; Chicago Relief, 53.91 ; Rev. H. Thompson, D. D., 70.12. Total, \$551.73.

Total of Offerings : \$11,303.70.

Value of Church Property : \$107,000.

Indebtedness : Mortgage on Church Property, \$12,000.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWIN R. BISHOP, Rector.
ROBERT NEWELL and HENRY BULL, Wardens.

Families 159 ; Individuals (not thus included) 14 ; Total of Individuals 608 ; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 40) 47 ; Confirmed 32 ; Marriages 9 ; Churchings 3 ; Burials 19 ; Communicants, last rep. 113, adm. 47, rec. 29, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. 177 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 3) 61 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20 ; pupils (male 107, fem. 149) 256 ; Catechising, times 40, No. child. 256.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$90.89 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,978.08 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,500.00 ; Harvest Home, for Rector, 11.23 ; Sunday School, 77.19 ; Christmas and Easter Festivals, 117.05 ; Children's Offerings, 118.55 ; other Parochial Objects by the Guild, 343.78. Total, \$8,236.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$25.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.52 ; S. John's Hospital, Washington, 25.86. Total, \$43.38.

Total of Offerings : \$8,305.15.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$12,500.00 ; Organ, 1,300.00. Total, \$13,800.00.

Debt : Mortgages, \$7,800.00 ; Sundries, 750.00. Total, \$8,550.

Since my last Report, the new Church edifice has been fully completed and furnished with organ, carpets, furniture and appointments for the "worship of God in the beauty of holiness."

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, officiating Clergyman. JAMES M. SMITH and A. PORTER THOMPSON, Wardens.

Families 10; Individuals not thus included 60; Total of Individuals 80; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 25) 28; Services (Sunday 52, weekd. 12) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 14) 26; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; Catechising, times, weekly; No. of children on register 225; average attendance 106.

OFFERINGS.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School Mite Boxes for Domestic Missions, \$25.35.

Value of Church Property: Church Lot, \$12,000.

Indebtedness: On Church Lot, \$5,500.

Rev. Wm. Baker continues to officiate as Chaplain of the Church Home. Full reports of these several services have been made by him to the Board in charge of that institution.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; The Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector, the Rev. CHARLES S. HALE, Assistant. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 34) 37; Confirmed 27; Marriages 25; Burials 31; Communicants, pres. No. 400; Services (Sunday 104, weekd. 90) 194; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 8) 22; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; Catechising, times, 12; No. child. 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$570.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,398.30; S. School Offerings, 536.00; Sunday School Room, 48.90; Debt on Rectory, 1,161.70; Tower Fund, 370.61. Total, \$10,085.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$719.13; Diocesan Education, 43.96; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 50.00; General Fund, 94.17; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 237.00; Support of the Episcopate, 286.45; Expenses of General Convention, 27.70; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 60.50; Thanksgiving Offering, 79.81; Church at Lancaster, 42.00; Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 898.97. Total, \$2,539.69.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$312.30; Foreign Missions, 90.70; Increase of the Ministry, 145.11; Church Book Society, 45.00; Colorado, 508.85; Nashotah, 158.00; Chicago Sufferers, 120.00; S. Mary's School, Knoxville, Ill., 40.95; Wisconsin, 184.00; Michigan, 53.00. Total, \$1,657.91.

Total of Offerings, \$14,283.27.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$200,000, Rectory, 10,000. Total, \$210,000.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Rectory, \$7,500.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; Reported by the Wardens. JOHN SIMPSON and JOHN L. DALLAS, Wardens.

Families 13; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 75; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 1; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 36, adm. 3, rec. 3, rem. 7, died 4, pres. No. (males 15, fem. 16) 31; Services (Sunday 48, weekd. 2) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Catechising, times, 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, \$100.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 8.00. Total, \$12.00.

Total of Offerings, \$112.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.

Indebtedness: Repairs and Expenses, \$58.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector. ROBERT HOLLISTER and JAMES M. SMITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 18) 19; Marriages 10; Burials 17; Communicants, pres. No. 289; Services (Sund. 87, weekd. 57) 144; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 17) 22; pupils (male 85, fem. 118) 203; Catechizing, times, 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$352.34; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,636.50; Sunday School, 33.60; Thanksgiving Collection, 41.78; Church Charity Foundation, 640.25. Total, \$7,704.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$450.30; Diocesan Education, 27.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 35.00; General Fund, 26.45; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 100.00; Support of the Episcopate, 177.50; Expenses of General Convention, 32.00; Aid of several Churches, &c., 249.00. Total, \$1,097.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$172.05; Foreign Missions, 57.30; Increase of the Ministry, 87.82; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 45.45; Home Missions to Colored People, 19.00; Nashotah, 42.00; Bp. Randall, Colorado, 236.00; Several Churches at the West, 120.00; Chicago Sufferers, 180.00. Total, \$959.62.

Total of Offerings, \$9,761.34.

By reason of a severe illness, and of a succession of family afflictions, the ministrations of the Rector have been much interrupted during the past year.

Erie County: E. Aurora—Tonawanda.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora; Reported by the Wardens, JOHN TOWNSEND and CLARK BOWEN.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, last rep. 38; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; S. School, teachers, fem. 4; Catechising, times 3, No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$50.00 Total, \$50.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$3.00. Total, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$53.00.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. John S. Seibold, of the Diocese of Missouri, now residing in this Diocese, respectfully reports that, at the Bishop's request, he has officiated in St. Matthias' Church, East Aurora, since April 28th last, reading service and preaching 24 times. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice by the Rev. Messrs. William Baker and Edwin R. Bishop. One infant has been baptized; the offertory maintained. The general aspect of the Parish and interest of the people is favorable, and it remains for them to start anew by doing what is in their power towards securing the appointment of a missionary or minister. The Wardens will report further and more definitely.

JOHN S. SEIBOLD.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17, 1872.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector. GEO. W. SHERMAN and D. R. BURROWES, Wardens.

Families, about 35; Individuals, about 150; Baptisms, inf. 2; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 56, rec. 5, died 2, pres. No. on record 54, subtract for non-attendance at Communion during the last year and a half 23, pres. actual No. (male 11, fem. 20) 31; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 15) 116; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils 31; children Catechised frequently in the S. School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 696.73; Sunday School, 5.29; by the Ladies (Mite Society and Festival), 130.43. Total, \$848.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.75; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.00. Total, \$26.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Sufferers by Chicago Fire, \$17.00.

Total of Offerings, \$891.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, with furniture, \$4,115.00; Rectory and Lot, 1,110.00. Total, \$5,225.00.

Debt, approaching to \$2,000.00.

Genesee County: Batavia—Le Roy.

During the year the house on the church lot has been enlarged, repaired and fitted up into a comfortable Parsonage, which the Rector has occupied since November last. A neat little coal-house has also been built near the Church, and like it in style. I have held service on Grand Island several times within the year.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. GEORGE FAYETTE PLUMMER, Rector. P. L. TRACEY and H. J. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Families 170; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 42) 53; Confirmed 28; Marriages 11; Burials 31; Communicants, last rep. 300; adm. 29, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. 323; Services, Sund. 104, all Holy Days, and three times a week during Lent; Holy Communion, times 16; S. School, teachers 23; pupils 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion \$184.20; Current Expenses, 2,500.00; Sunday School, 146.50; Improvement of Church Property, 1,100.00; Donations to Rector, 145.65; Gift to Rector's Library, 32.00. Total, \$4,108.35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$429.27; Diocesan Education, 15.19; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 38.15; General Fund, 35.84; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 45.16; Support of the Episcopate, 151.02; Expenses of General Convention, 19.43; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 106.11; Church in Middleport, 146.50. Total, \$986.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Chicago Sufferers, \$148.11; Domestic Missions, 207.91; Foreign Missions, 146.36; Increase of Ministry, 500.32; Mite Chests for Domestic Missions, 32.62; Nashotah, 185.97; Rev. Messrs. Thorpe and Taylor for churches, 95.25; Bishop Morris for Missions, 169.67; Bishop Tuttle for church at Deer Lodge, 191.97; Italian Reform, 137.57; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 31.78; Indian Commission, 25.00. Total, \$1,872.53.

Total of Offerings, \$6,967.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$32,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; other Property, 5,425.00. Total, \$43,425.00.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. LORENZO D. FERGUSON, Rector. ELISHA STANLEY and ALBERT HILL, Wardens.

Families 64; Total of Individuals 175; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 14) 21; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. 84; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 32) 136; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$70.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00 ; Sunday School, 50.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,000.00. Total, \$2,720.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.13 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.50 ; Episcopate Fund, 70.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 6.47. Total, \$107.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$50.00 ; Greek Mission, 12.00. Total, \$62.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,889.10.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. JAMES R. COE, Rector and Missionary. ABNER C. DODGE and SAMUEL MARCH, Wardens.

Families 23 ; Individuals (not thus included) 13 ; Total of Individuals 111 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 26) 47 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 299) 403 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18 ; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13 ; pupils (male 60, fem. 30) 90 ; Catechising, times 20, No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.20 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 186.00 ; Sunday School, 55.74 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 127.78. Total, \$395.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.01 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.50 ; Support of the Episcopate, 6.00. Total, \$38.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.75 ; Foreign Missions, 2.35 ; Sufferers at Chicago, 21.00 ; Colored School at Asheville, N. Carolina, 21.40 ; Nashotah Theological Sem., 9.34. Total, \$56.84.

Total of Offerings, \$491.07.

Value of Church Property : Organ, \$150.00 ; Church Building Fund, 178.67. Total, \$328.67.

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.—There have been, during the year, besides the Rector, five assistant teachers. Whole number of pupils, 165. There is a library of 743 volumes. There is a permanent fund of \$20,000, and the total assets are \$43,188.38. During the present season, the buildings have been put in a thorough state of repair, at an expense of \$5,000.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 74 ; Individuals (not thus included) 12 ; Total of Individuals 384 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 14) 16 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 15 ; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 2, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 6, pres. No. (male 39, fem. 40) 79 ; Services (Sund. 114,

Genesee County: Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

kd. 16) 130 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16 ; S. School, teachers 5, fem. 7) 12 ; pupils (male 43, fem. 47) 90 ; Catechising, times 18, No. child.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$46.72 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 728.54 ; Sunday School, 67.22 ; other Objects, 15.12. Total, 857.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 18.00. Total, \$72.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.00 ; other Objects, 47.00. Total, 53.00.

Total of Offerings, \$982.60.

Value of Church Property : Church and School House, \$7,400.00.

The Church is now undergoing repairs, the cost of which will appear in the next report.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

in Church, Avon; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. G. W. SHERMAN and CHARLES GREY, Wardens.

Families 25 ; Individuals (not thus included) 6 ; Total of Individuals 75 ; Baptisms, 3 ; Marriages 9 ; Burials 7 ; Communicants, last rep. 30, rec. 4, pres. No. (male 31) 34 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 10) 114 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. pri. 2) 54 ; S. School, teachers, fem. 5 ; pupils (male 8. fem. 33) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$48.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00 ; Sunday School, 30.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00. Total, \$1,678.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,688.00.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, 8,000.00.

A confirmation class is waiting for the Bishop.

The Rector has, during the Summer, held a service in the afternoon every alternate day at Livonia Station, and returned for evening service at Avon.

Livingston County: Dansville—Geneseo.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. LUTHER H. STRYCKER, Rector.
A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 45 ; Total of Individuals 160 ; Baptisms, inf. 8 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, pres. No. 75 ; Services (Sund. 40, weekd. 2) 42 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4 ; S. School, teachers (males 3, fem. 6) 9 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$17.35 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 474.77 ; Sunday School, 34.25. Total, \$526.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.08 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 7.50. Total, \$12.58.

Total of Offerings, \$538.95.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; other Property, 1,000.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

This Parish has been without a Rector for the space of two years, and, when the present Rector took charge in April last, he found the former congregation much scattered. The above report is only made for four months' service.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. CHARLES DE LANCEY ALLEN, Rector. JOHN RORBACH and JOHN F. BISHOP, Wardens.

Families 70 ; Individuals (not thus included) 24 ; Total of Individuals 295 ; Baptisms, inf. 6 ; Confirmed 12 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 9 ; Communicants, pres. No. 137 ; Services (Sunday 110, weekd. 40) 150 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$88.31 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 1,487.22 ; Sunday School, 105.87 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 540.00 ; Cushion Fund, 51.34. Total, \$2,272.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.36 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 11.41 ; Support of the Episcopate, 38.51 ; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Society, 10.04. Total, \$83.32.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$22.35 ; Foreign Missions, 14.45 ; Increase of the Ministry, 7.56 ; Sufferers by fire in Chicago, 48.70 ; Sufferers by fire in Wisconsin and Michigan, 13.31 ; For Oregon, by Sunday School, 28.27 ; other Objects, 8.68. Total, \$143.32.

Total of Offerings, \$2,499.38.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$35,000 ; Rectory, 3,500 ; Church Furniture and Gas Fixtures, 1,500 ; Sunday School Library, etc., 250.00. Total, \$40,250.

Indebtedness : For Cushions, \$295.

Livingston County: Hunt's Hollow—Lima.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the first Sunday in Advent. For nearly eight months previous to this date, the Parish had been without a Rector.

This Report, so far as ministerial acts are concerned, was only the time from Nov. 30, 1871, to Sept. 1, 1872. In the account of services on Sundays are included 23 services performed at Canaseraga.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; Reported by C. D. BENNETT, Warden.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 78; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 24) 36; Services (Sunday 49, weekd. 1) 50; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 12) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 13.00; Sunday School, 9.00; Occasional Services of Clergy, 41.95. Total, \$68.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.95; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.50; General Fund, 1.40; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$21.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$7.20; Nashotah, 3.00. Total, \$10.20.

Total of Offerings, \$100.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. HENRY M. BAUM, Deacon, Minister in charge. A. L. STEVENS and C. H. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 21; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 27, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 17) 27; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 7) 59; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 18) 26; Catechising, times 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$300.00; S. School, 34.00. Total, \$334.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$5.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.00. Total, \$7.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Rebuilding a Church in Michigan, \$25.00; Clothing for Michigan Sufferers, 20.00. Total, \$45.00.

Total of Offerings, \$386.00.

Value of Church Property: Cabinet Organ, \$125.00; Communion Service and Sunday School Library, 100.00. Total, \$225.00.

The Bishop has made no visitation to this Parish during the year, and for this reason no confirmations are reported.

Livingston County: Mount Morris—Nunda. Monroe County: Brockport.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. H. P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 84 ; Individuals (not thus included) 15 ; Total of Individuals 310 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 22) 23 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 11 ; Communicants, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 85) 107 ; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 56) 136 ; Sermons and Addresses 145 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 2) 22 ; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 5) 10 ; pupils (male 35, fem. 48) 83 ; Catechising, times 10, in Church and in addition to S. School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$90.80 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00 ; Sunday School, 47.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,000. Total, \$4,937.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.56 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.25 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 20.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, \$137.81.

Total of Offerings, \$5,075.61.

Value of Church Property : Church, including Organ and Lot, \$27,000 ; Rectory, including Lot, 8,000. Total, \$35,000.

This report of services and offerings includes 9 months, from Dec. 1, 1871, when I became resident Rector, to Sept. 1, 1872, the end of the conventional year.

In addition to my duties as Rector of the Church, I have had the active personal supervision of the Diocesan Seminary for young ladies—the "Jane Grey." The local Trustees of this school, all of whom are connected with the Parish of St. John's, have nobly and liberally sustained the work during the past year, providing by subscriptions for all pecuniary deficiencies. In this way they have expended nearly \$1,000, not included in the report of church offerings. The present session—1872-73—opens very favorably, and it is hoped that the Diocese will give such support to this important enterprise, that the Seminary will become self-sustaining, and even have a surplus to be appropriated to the endowment fund. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the warm salutations which I have received from my new parishioners and my brethren of the Clergy throughout the Diocese, but specially of the Rochester Clerical Association.

Grace Church, Nunda; No Report.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. E. STUART WILSON, Rector.

Families 51 ; Individuals (not thus included) 25 ; Total of Individuals 224 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 17) 20 ; Marriages 10 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 10 ; Communicants

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls.

st rep. 85, rec. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 69) 85; Services (Sund. 102, wkld. 32) 134; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers, male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 100; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,174.96; Sunday School, 53.00. Total, \$1,268.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$78.48; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 10.53; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .40; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$155.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.50; Foreign Missions, 12.00; other objects, 18.07. Total, \$33.57.

Total of Offerings, \$1,456.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 3,500. Total, \$11,500.

Since June 1st, services have been held at mission stations in this vicinity by the Rev. Wm. F. Lane. The places are Bergen, Kendall and Thomasville. Mr. Lane reports as follows:—At Bergen, 18 families, 35 persons, 10 com.; at Kendall, 11 families, 22 persons, 10 com.; at Thomasville, 9 families, 22 persons, 3 com. These places are located as follows:—Bergen, 9 miles south of Brockport, on Central Railroad; Kendall, 12 miles north-west, on line of proposed Lake Shore Road; and Thomasville, 10 miles north-east, on Lake Ontario. Their importance can be estimated from this. In addition to these places, it is contemplated to establish, when the time shall be suitable, services at Holly, a smart and enterprising village of 1,500 inhabitants, on the N. F. Railroad, 5 miles west from Brockport. There is some prospect of building a little church there, which, by judicious management, may be realized.

I neglected to say that, at Bergen, a lady has given an eligible lot for church and parsonage, and a churchman offers \$300 toward a church.

Respectfully submitted.

E. S. WILSON,
Rector S. Luke's, Brockport.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. HENRY M. BAUM, Missionary.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 80; Baptisms, ad. 1; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 32, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 22) 32; Services, Sund. 49; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 15) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$27.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00; Sunday School, 14.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00. Total, \$542.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.60; Expenses of Diocesan Conven-

Monroe County: Pittsford—Rochester.

tion, 3.00; General Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 3.00. Total, \$33.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.00; Foreign Missions, 8.59; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 8.65; Re-building Church in Michigan, 15.00. Total, \$38.24.

Total of Offerings, \$614.57.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000; Organ, 400.00. Total, \$5,400.

No visitation from the Bishop.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. ABRAM VOUGHT and JOSEPH H. DECKER, Wardens.

Families 35; Total of Individuals 125; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 55, adm. 2, rec. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 40) 49; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 21) 121; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20; Catechising, monthly, No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 575.88; Payment of Debt, 100.00; Donation to Rector, 50.00. Total, \$756.93.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$42.22; General Fund, 3.43; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 9.63; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$95.28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.15; Foreign Missions, 15.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Relief of Chicago, 10.39; Nashotah, 11.04. Total, \$50.58.

Total of Offerings, \$902.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$14,000.00.

Indebtedness: Mortgage on Rectory, \$480.00.

A number of names have been stricken from the list of communicants, the persons having long ceased to come to the Holy Table.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 241; Individuals (not thus included) 31; Total of Individuals 924; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 29) 38; Confirmed 24; Marriages 25; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 407, adm. 24, rec. 30, rem. 19, died 5, pres. No. (male 106, fem. 308) 414; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 100) 206; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 6) 25; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 16) 23; pupils 204.

Monroe County: Rochester.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$196.92 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,144.75 ; Sunday School Offerings, 147.64 ; Thanksgiving Offertory, 33.50. Total, \$5,522.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$187.47 ; Diocesan Education, 23.55 ; General Fund, 23.62 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 48.18 ; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 20.00 ; Church Home, Rochester, 575.56. Total, \$1,028.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$74.73 ; Foreign Missions, 20.24 ; Increase of the Ministry, 46.12 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 18.03 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 16.26 ; Chicago Relief Fund, 47.58 ; Nashotah, 26.50. Total, \$249.46.

Total of Offerings, \$6,800.65.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$40,000.00 ; Chapel, 2,000.00 ; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total, \$52,000.00.

Indebtedness : Mortgage, \$6,000.00.

The above offering to the Church Home includes a bequest of Mrs. Andrew J. Brackett of \$200.00. The number of communicants is the result of a revised list.

Church of The Good Shepherd, Rochester ; the Rev. FREDERICK W. RAIKES, Deacon, Minister in charge. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Families 52 ; Individuals (not thus included) 13 ; Total of Individuals 235 ; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 28) 36 ; Confirmed 12 ; Marriages 6 ; Churchings 2 ; Burials 23 ; Communicants, last rep. 61, adm. 9, rec. 13, rem. 6, died 1, dropped 6, pres. No. (male 34, fem. 62) 96 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 7, children services 9) 116 ; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 8) 14 ; pupils (male 63, fem. 66) 129 ; Catechising, times, 15, No. child. average of 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$27.89 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 755.82 ; Sunday School Offerings, 55.30 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (\$30.00 of which by S. School) 167.00 ; Church Home, 27.71 ; Christmas Festival, 16.65 ; Thanksgiving Day, 12.00. Total, \$1,062.37.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.95 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 2.68 ; Episcopate Fund, 7.50 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00. Total, \$76.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.00 ; Foreign Missions, 16.63 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 4.00 ; Rev. J. Emmegabough Johnson, from Sunday School, 15.50. Total, \$45.13.

Total of Offerings, \$1,183.63.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00 ; Rectory, 2,800.00. Total, \$8,800.

Indebtedness : Rectory and Lot, \$1,900.00.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Rector. WM. B. DOUGLAS and A. L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 65; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 22) 30; Confirmed 15; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 32, adm. 8, rem. 10, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 14) 22; Services (Sund. 250, weekd. 60) 310; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, pri. 3) 53; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 2) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 35; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$101.37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 483.84; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 327.20. Total, \$912.41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$35.38; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.95; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.45. Total, \$61.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$51.69; Foreign Missions, 67.69; Chicago Sufferers, 13.17. Total, \$132.55.

Total of Offerings, \$1,106.74.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector; the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER, Assistant Minister. WILLIAM BREWSTER and GILMAN H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 447; Individuals (not thus included) 42; Total of Individuals 1,849; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 58) 66; Confirmed 50; Marriages 18; Burials 57; Communicants, last rep. 640, adm. 50, rec. 27, rem. 49, died 9, pres. No. (male 152, fem. 507) 659; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 102) 202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 5) 28; S. School, teachers (male 13, fem. 30) 43; pupils (male 133, fem. 169) 302; Catechising, times, 12, No. child. 300; Mission School, teachers 23, pupils 198.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$479.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,111.47; S. School, 86.98; Christmas Festival, 113.49; S. School and Memorial Offerings, 389.78; to free Chapel from debt, 1,162.22; Current Expenses at Chapel, 1,079.80; Chapel Parsonage, 1,190.43. Total, \$11,613.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$466.51; Expenses of Convention, 25.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 228.98; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 30.16; Rochester Church Home, 1,284.24; Rochester Charitable Society, 115.76; Room at City Hospital, 270.00. Total, \$2,450.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$91.49; Foreign Missions, 143.61; Missionary Periodicals, 116.25; Home Missions to Colored People, 59.07; Collection

Monroe County: Rochester.

at Delegate Meeting, 143.97; Theological Education, Griswold College, 83.01; Sufferers by Chicago Fire, 96.69. Total, \$734.09.

Total of Offerings, \$14,798.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00; Chapel, 12,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total, \$90,000.00.

The Parochial Mission at the Chapel of the Epiphany continues to be full of interest and promise. The building stands free of incumbrance, and it is expected that the worshipers will soon be able to assume the burdens of an independent organization. A Parsonage house for the Assistant Minister is being erected on the lot adjoining the Chapel, for which the means are, in part, already secured.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. N. ALLEN, Assistant. JOHNSON I. ROBINS and GEORGE ELLWANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 28) 33; Confirmed 17; Marriages 27; Burials 28; Communicants, last rep. 461, adm. 19, rec. 11, rem. 28, died 4, pres. No. 459; Services (Sunday 104, weekd. 67) 171; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; S. School, teachers 38; pupils 306; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 170; S. Paul's Parish School, teachers 3, pupils 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$285.14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,150.00; S. School Library, 19.87; S. School Festival, 151.85; Surplices, 102.22; Parochial Objects, 112.27; S. School Offering for Mission Chapel, 274.43. Total, \$7,095.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$351.68; Church Book Society, 20.30; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00; General Fund, 20.12; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 88.23; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 18.66; Church Home, 1,790.77; Thanksgiving Offering for Mission Chapel, 48.21; Communion Service for Church Home, by Mrs. H. S., 52.92. Total, \$2,616.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, \$13.57; Domestic Missions, 73.85; Foreign Missions, 28.32; Increase of the Ministry, 30.57; Chicago Sufferers, 228.45; Home Missions to Colored People, 17.32; Female Charitable Society, 44.45; Nashotah, 55.00; Bishop Tuttle, 33.93; Collections for Delegate Missionary Meeting, 102.79. Total, \$628.25.

Total of Offerings, \$10,340.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$75,000.00; Chapel, 5,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; Parish S. House, 12,500.00. Total, \$112,500.00.

\$588.12 of the amount reported for Church Home was contributed last year, but not reported.

Monroe County: Rochester. Niagara County: Hartland.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, Rector.
W. F. HOLMES and CHAUNCEY W. CLARK, Wardens.

Families 175; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals, about 300; Baptisms, inf. 18; Confirmed 9; Marriages 10; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 262, adm. 9, rec. 31, rem. 12, died 5, pres. No. 228; ~~Sunday School~~ (Sund. 96, weekd. 75) 171; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 6) 25; S. ~~School~~ teachers (male 6, fem. 14) 20; pupils, average attendance, 125; Catechising, ~~No. of~~ 210; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$175.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,450.00; S. School, 130.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Money Collected by Societies in the Parish, 80.00; Weekly Offertory, 439.96; For Organist, 50.00; Easter Offering, 79.36. Total, \$4,754.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$35.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 17.47; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; Orphan Asylum, 11.75; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Rochester Charitable Society, 15.50; Christmas Fund, 35.17; Church Home Building Fund, 440.00; Current Expenses of Church Home, 503.26; other Objects, 25.00. Total, \$1,228.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$120.00; Foreign Missions, 50.00; Increase of the Ministry, 85.13; Home Missions to Colored People, 30.00; Chicago Relief Fund, 50.75; Remitted to Bishop Whipple for Missionary Purposes, 10.00. Total, \$345.96.

Total of Offerings, \$6,328.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; Organ and other Property, 2,600.00. Total, 37,600.00.

The late Rector resigned the care of Trinity Church on the 15th day of December, 1871. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 20th day of January, 1872, and found it in a very satisfactory and healthy condition.

Of the amount of money paid to the Rochester Church Home by Trinity Church, only about one-third of it was contributed as the regular yearly subscription; the remaining two-thirds were donations from individuals within the Parish.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Hartland; Reported by the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL

This Church is now reckoned as a part of Trinity Church, Middleport, and its items of a report are included in the Report of that Parish.

Niagara County; Lewiston—Lockport.

Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector. ALEXANDER MILLAR and LEANDER K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 175; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 58, m. 3, rec. 1, rem. 7, withdrawn 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 38) 49; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 15) 109; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers, fem. 7; pupils (male 28, fem. 37) 65; Catechising, times 14, No. child. 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.51; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 596.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00. Total, \$778.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.95; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.72; General Fund, 2.40; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .02. Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$48.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$7.73; Chicago Sufferers, 21.15. Total, 28.88.

Total of Offerings, \$855.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

The persons withdrawn are those whose names have long been on the list of Communicants, but have not communed.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Rector. JOHN CRAINE and CARLTON HILTON, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 12; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 73, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 53) 71; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 18) 116; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 54) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$7.77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 549.55; Improvement of Church Property, 47.51; Donation to Rector, 155.86; Sunday School, 15.00; other Objects, 141.14. Total, \$916.83.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$50.51; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.99; Support of the Episcopate, 37.00; Prayer Book Distribution, 5.59. Total, \$100.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$15.19; African Mission, 4.94; Foreign Missions, 8.63; Sons of the Clergy Fund, 5.00; Sunday School for Nashotah, 24.21; Parish for Nashotah, 7.35; Chicago Relief Fund, 8.24. Total, \$73.56.

Total of Offerings, \$1,090.48.

Niagara County: Lockport—Middleport.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$200.00.

Alms at Holy Communion, with the exception of the \$7.77 as above, appropriated to especial objects.

In addition to the regular annual donation, the Rector acknowledges, with especial tenderness of affection, the unexpected and timely gift from his kindly sympathizing parishioners of \$140.00.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector.
P. D. WALTER, Esq., and Dr. BISHOP, Wardens.

Families 233; Total of Individuals, about 1,000; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 38) 57; Confirmed 42; Marriages 10; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 331, adm. 42, rec. 16, rem. 13, died 4, pres. No. 372; Services (Sund. 128, weekd. 50) 178; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 16) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$205.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,000.00; Sunday School, 468.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Christmas Festival), 602.50; Gift to Rector, 252.00; Evening Collections, 212.00; Thanksgiving Offerings, 41.33; Six Months' Grace Church Social, 192.78. Total, \$4,974.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$106.35; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 46.15; Episcopate Fund, 140.00; Expenses of General Convention, 13.60; Easter Decorations, 57.60. Total, \$368.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$50.10; Increase of the Ministry (Easter Offerings), 20.75; Nashotah (Easter Offerings), 20.75; Bishop Whipple (Easter Offerings), 20.75; Chicago Sufferers (collection), 32.15; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Michigan, 32.71; Church Book Society, 10.00; Chicago Sufferers, Private Contributions by Members of the Parish, 600.00. Total, \$797.21.

Total of Offerings, \$6,140.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; other Property, 2,500.00. Total, \$35,500.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$3,000.00; Floating, 500.00. Total, \$3,500.00.

This year's report is not equal to the resources of the Parish, but four months' absence of the Rector, on account of illness, is a sufficient excuse. The Rector gladly embraces this opportunity of recording his grateful appreciation of the many kindly acts and the deep sympathy of his congregation.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. A. S. DELANO, Esq., and J. J. ROBERTS, Esq., Wardens.

Families 44; Baptisms, inf. 4; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 40, pres. No.

Niagara County: Lockport—Niagara Falls.

46; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 45) 135; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; S. School, teachers 9; pupils 56; Catechising, times, nearly every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 636.30; Sunday School Offerings, 9.83; Ladies' Church Aid Society, 213.15. Total, \$879.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.45; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.75; Bible and P. Book Society, 3.00. Total, \$51.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.37.

Total of Offerings, \$938.45.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,700.

Indebtedness: For building Church, \$1,436.57.

The Church edifice, which has been in process of erection during the last three years, is now completed, with the exception of the tower, and this will be completed in a few weeks. The Nave, Chancel, Vestry and basement are completed and furnished throughout, with the exception of a Baptismal Font. The total expenditures thus far, not including recent work on the tower, which will be reported next year, are \$8,747.80.

Of this sum, \$6,451.23 have been raised in the Parish and village; \$860 have been contributed by Churches and persons outside the Parish; \$1,000 have been borrowed, and \$436.57 is floating debt. Too much cannot be said in praise of the members of this little Parish, in their self-denying efforts to build this Church; and particularly of the Senior Warden, without whose liberal aid, rendered in the midst of great financial embarrassment, this beautiful Church could not have been erected. From the first establishment of Church services in this place, to the present time, he has borne the burden and heat of the day.

Of outside assistance, Grace Church, Lockport, gave \$138; S. James', Batavia, \$145; S. Peter's, Niagara Falls, \$50; and Chancel furniture costing \$220 was given by Mrs. Winslow, of Westport, Conn. For all outside assistance we render hearty thanks.

To complete the tower will cost about \$300. For this a separate fund has been provided, so that, when the Church is entirely completed, the indebtedness will be no more than at present.

The Church completed, the next effort will be to extinguish the indebtedness.

For missionary services outside of Middleport, reference is made to the report of the Board of Missions.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. MYRON ALFRED JOHNSON, Rector. DEXTER R. JERAULD and JONAS S. MINTON, Wardens.

Families 105; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms, inf. 27; Confirmed 22; Marriages 20; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 150, adm. 30, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 130) 180; Services (Sunday 104, weekd. 33) 137; Holy Communion, times 11;

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge.

S. School, teachers, fem. 19; pupils (male 54, fem. 91) 145; Catechising, times 11, No. child. 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$162.41; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,303.15; Sunday School, 100.34; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 96.10; other Objects, 250.00. Total, \$2,912.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$127.07; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 14.00; General Fund, 22.80; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 43.34; Support of the Episcopate, 92.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 9.30; Church in Middleport, 51.00. Total, \$359.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$144.35; Foreign Missions, 214.35; Increase of the Ministry, 149.10; Chicago and the West, 1,200.00; Missions from Ladies' Aid Society, 447.23; Oneida Indians, Canada, 47.28; Indian Commission, 40.00; Freedmen, 87.07; other Objects, 15.39. Total, \$2,344.77.

Total of Offerings, \$5,616.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory and Lot, 4,500.00. Total, \$9,500.00.

The parishioners have resolved to erect a new Church edifice. Plans have been procured from Mr. Henry Dudley, architect. A new site has been purchased, and the work has been commenced. Estimated cost of the whole, \$43,000.00.

For this object \$28,000.00 have already been subscribed.

Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. JOSEPH WILLIS and BENJAMIN FLAGLER, Wardens.

Families 61; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Marriages 12; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 4, rec. 1, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. 43; Services (Sund. 103, weekd. 25) 128; Holy Communion, times 15; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; Catechising, times 26; No. child. 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 818.41; Sunday School, 66.54; Painting Fence, 58.80. Total, \$984.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.30; Diocesan Education, 2.98; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.40; General Fund, 2.27; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.04; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.60. Total, \$51.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Indian Missions, \$7.87.

Total of Offerings, \$1,044.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00.

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill—Canandaigua.

During the past year, we have purchased by subscription a pipe organ from the celebrated manufactory of Hook & Hastings, Boston, at a cost of about \$650.00, the whole amount of which has been paid, so that the Parish is now free from debt.

St. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 20; Total of Individuals 60; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 22, adm. 2, rem. 1, dropped 3, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 15) 20; Services, (Sund. 50, weekd. 1) 51; Holy Communion, times pub. 5; School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 4, fem. 12) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 239.52. Total, \$251.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.21; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; for Rector, 1.39. Total, \$7.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$2.60.

Total of Offerings, \$261.50.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. Reported by the Wardens, D. M. HALE and D. W. BISSELL.

Families 44; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 54, died 1, res. No. (male 22, fem. 31) 53; Services, Sund. 15; Holy Communion, times pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 72.00. Total, \$78.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Convention, \$4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$9.00.

Total of Offerings, \$87.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,500.00.

The Parish has been vacant from January 1, 1872, to September 1, 1872.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rector. CHARLES MEEK and CHAS. E. SHEPARD, Wardens.

Families 139; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Marriages 5; Burials 13; Communicants,

Ontario County: Canandaigua—Clifton Springs—East Bloomfield—Geneva.

last rep. 250, rec. 1, rem. 10, pres. No. 248; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 22) pupils 120; Catechising, times 40, No. child. 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$168.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,004.00; Sunday School, 150.00; new Church Fund, 4,920.00. Total, \$7,242.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$132.52; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; General Fund, 12.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphan Fund, 37.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 15.00. Total, \$308.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.08; Foreign Missions, 22.10; Hotels, 37.15. Total, \$76.33.

Total of Offerings, \$7,626.85.

S. John's Chapel, Clifton Springs: the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 28; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 4; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 38, adm. 4, rec. 5, rem. 7, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 32) 40; Services (Sund. 69, weekd. 13) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils, fem. 40; Catechising, times, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$244.00; Sunday School, 6.50; Cushions, 118.07; Repairs of Organ, &c., 166.47. Total, \$535.04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.15; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$36.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$573.19.

Value of Church Property: \$3,570.00.

The above report includes monthly services in the Chapel of the "Sanitarium."

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; No Report.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and MATTHEW MIDDLEWOOD, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 90; Total of Individuals 300; Bag

Ontario County: Geneva.

as (ad. 9, inf. 21) 30; Confirmed 25; Marriages 19; Burials 18; Communicants, rep. 184, ad. 16, rec. 7, rem. 14, died 3, pres. No. (male 47, fem. 143) 190; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 75) 188; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; School, teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 56, fem. 81) 137; Catechising, times 7, No. child. 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$141.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,342.61; Sunday School, 42.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00; Tower Fund, 233.65; Improvement of Rectory, 600.00. Total, \$2,759.54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$122.31; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 9.24; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 49.67; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Expenses of the General Convention, 10.56; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 48.66. Total, \$295.44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$119.44; Foreign Missions, 74.20; Home Missions to Colored People, 35.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 12.39; Chicago Sufferers, 160.00; Bishop at Convention, for the Rev. Dr. Will, of Greece, 83.06. Total, \$484.09.

Total of Offerings, \$3,539.07.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$43,000.00.

During the year past, through the liberality of one person, offering \$500, a floating debt of \$1,100 has been paid, so that the Parish is now free from all pecuniary liabilities.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., Rector. DAVID SAXTON HALL, Esq., and Hon. GEORGE WILSON NICHOLAS, Wardens.

Families 200; Individuals (not thus included) 128; Total of Individuals 1,013; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 23) 26; Confirmed 17; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 387, adm. 17, rec. 33, rem. 28, died 7, pres. No. (male 124, fem. 278) 402; Services (Sund. 202, weekd. 220) 422; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 8) 34; S. Schools 2; teachers (male 12, fem. 32) 44; pupils (male 155, fem. 176) 331; Catechising, times 51, No. child. 331; Industrial Parish School 1, teachers 6, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, including Easter Offerings, to the amount of \$309.61; specially designated, 815.61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,107.50; Sunday School, 392.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,001.00; Industrial School, 20.00; S. Philips' (colored) Mission, 515.00; Thanksgiving Offertory, 56.40; Specially for the Poor, 810.70; other Objects, 276.00. Total, \$6,994.38.

Ontario County: Geneva—Phelps.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$351.41; Diocesan Education, 12.71; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 68.35; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 29.40; Tract Distribution, 14.18; other Objects, 199.50. Total, \$895.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$363.81; Foreign Missions, 249.60; Increase of the Ministry, 67.75; Support of Theological Students, 210.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 63.64; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 17.37; Sufferers by the Chicago Conflagration, 91.69; Freedmen at Jacksonville, Fla., 48.00; the Jews, 29.22; Missionary work in Aroostook County, Maine (Rev. W. H. Washburn), 48.35; Indian Missions, 113.00; Bishop Tuttle's Missionary and Educational work, 175.05; S. John's Church, Lockport, Ill., 20.55; Nashotah Theological Seminary, 72.50; Faribault Theological Seminary, 52.00; other Objects, 410.00. Total, \$2,032.53.

Total of Offerings, \$9,922.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Other Property, consisting of Organ, Bell, Communion Service, &c., 4,000.00. Total, \$61,000.00.

During the year which has closed, the Parish of Trinity Church has sustained a great loss in the decease of its Senior Warden, Thomas Davies Burrall, M. A., who for upwards of half a century had been prominently identified with the Parish, both as an active and faithful communicant, a wise counsellor, a liberal benefactor, and a constant friend. His life had been that of the righteous, and his end was peace.

The three full services, supplemented by a weekly early celebration of the Eucharist during Lent and Easter-tide, have been maintained throughout the year, save during the summer, when the evening service has been omitted. The second service is a musical service, designed for the children of the Church, and has proved very attractive to them and to the adult members of the congregation as well. The sittings at this and at the evening service are free.

S. Philip's Mission has been acceptably served, during a portion of the year, by the Rev. S. D. Boorum, and at other times by Arthur P. Rose, Esq., M. A., as lay reader. This mission has made progress during the year, and its Sunday School and services are well attended. The statistics of the Mission are included in the report of Trinity Parish.

A typographical error in last year's report, as published in the Journal, requires notice. The removals during that year were 84, instead of 8 as printed. This large loss was occasioned by the transfer to S. Peter's Memorial Church and to the North Mission, of a number of communicants whose names had been, up to that time, retained on the list of the mother Church.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WM. B. EDSON, Rector. DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 90; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 35, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 28) 37; Services (Sund. 54, weekd. 36) 90; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils 30.

Ontario County: Phelps. Orleans County. Albion—Medina.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$425.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$17.28; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 3.52; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$30.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, by Mite Chests, \$4.87; Foreign Missions, by Mite Chests, 4.87. Total, \$9.74.

Total of Offerings, \$465.54.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; Reported by the Wardens, ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and C. A. HARRINGTON.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 465; Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 10) 17; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 17, pres. No. about 117; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 89) 187; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 63.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,581.27; Sunday School, 86.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 160.00; Christian Education (individual donation), 200.00; Church at Middleport, 25.50; Repairs to Parsonage, 100.00; other Objects, 144.00. Total, \$2,330.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$42.00; General Fund, 6.85; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.65; Episcopate Fund, 40.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 3.70; Increase of Religion, 3.01. Total, \$108.21.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.79; Foreign Missions, 5.50. Total, \$17.29.

Total of Offerings, \$2,455.65.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Bequest (invested securities) 9,400.00; Cash in Savings Bank, 251.00. Total, \$23,151.00.

Indebtedness: Encumbrance on Parsonage when bought, \$1,800.00.

S. John's Church, Medina; No Report.

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.
CHARLES PRINCE and FRANCIS LEWIS, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 180; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 66, adm. 1, rec. 4, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 44) 69; Services (Sund. 35, weekd. 10) 45; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32; Catechising, times 3, No. child. 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$550.00; Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; Donation to Rector, 100.00; Expense of Moving, 40.00. Total, \$961.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.31; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 3.46; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 4.75; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 3.56. Total, \$67.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$15.62; Foreign Missions, 8.85; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.00; Indian Missions, Sunday School Contribution sent to Bishop Whipple, 9.00. Total, \$41.47.

Total of Offerings, \$1,070.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Furniture, 250.00. Total, \$5,750.00.

This report reaches back no farther than the middle of last December, when I came to the charge of the Parish.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ADAM G. CAMPBELL and DAVID L. SHELTON, Wardens.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals, 188; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 64, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 42) 64; Services (Sund. 35, weekd. 9) 44; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 4, No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 630.00; S. School, 15.00; other Objects, 50.00. Total, \$715.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.36; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 2.24; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund,

Schuyler County: Watkins. Steuben County: Addison.

8.75; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 2.08. Total, \$58.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.30; Foreign Missions, 5.40; Increase of the Ministry, 3.34; Home Missions to Colored People, 4.00. Total, \$22.04.

Total of Offerings, \$795.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Furniture, 1,130.00. Total, \$9,130.00.

I took charge of this Parish about the middle of December. This report does not include anything in regard to the previous part of the year.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector.
DANIEL BEACH and JAMES McDONALD, Wardens.

Families 56; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 17) 19; Confirmed 6; Marriages 12; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 79, adm. 5, rem. 1, pres. No. 83; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 70) 169; Holy Communion, times, pub. 18; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 45; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,475.00; Bishop's Chair, 70.00. Total, \$1,585.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$86.46; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 4.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 14.60; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, \$151.06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$55.22; Foreign Missions, 7.00; Ponca Indian Mission, 8.75; Sufferers by Fires at the West, 26.00. Total, \$96.97.

Total of Offerings, \$1,833.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 1,700.00. Total, \$11,700.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$500.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS FENELON RICE, Rector. DAVID DARRIN and THOMAS PAXTON, Wardens.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 9) 24; Marriages 1; Communicants, last rep. 57, adm. 14, rec. 5, rem. 13, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 47) 63; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 37) 139; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 16, fem. 37) 53; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 35.

Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$48.21 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.00 ; S. School, 35.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 228.71. Total, \$1,211.92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00 ; General Fund, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 7.40 ; Support of the Episcopate, 28.00. Total, \$60.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$7.20 ; Nashotah, 10.00 ; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 8.50 ; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Soc., 4.00 ; Chicago Sufferers, 30.00. Total, \$59.70.

Total of Offerings, \$1,332.02.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00 ; Rectory, 1,300.00 ; Organ, Bell, Library, etc., 2,150.00. Total, \$9,450.00.

During the year the Church and Rectory have been re-painted. Services have been held at Cameron Mills (10 miles west, on Erie Railway), and at Woodhull (12 miles south), and were largely attended by the people there, who are chiefly Methodists and Baptists.

In each of these small villages there are four or five families attached to the Church. They sometimes come to the Church in Addison, and contribute to its support. I hope I shall be able to visit these places more frequently during the coming year. They are by no means entirely barren fields in which to labor for the Church.

The Parish in Addison may be considered in a thriving condition. About thirty-five persons are desirous to be confirmed at the next visitation of the Bishop.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM HOWELL BULL, Wardens.

Families 133 ; Individuals (not thus included) 40 ; Total of Individuals 539 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 22) 28 ; Confirmed 22 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 185, adm. 16, rec. 7, rem. 11, died 5, pres. No. 192 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 77) 177 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20 ; pupils (male 55, fem. 71) 126 ; Catechising, times 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$120.56 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,595.96 ; S. School, 50.00 ; Thanksgiving Offerings, 17.79 ; other Objects, 118.25. Total, \$2,902.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (\$92.30 by Ladies' Aid Society), \$224.20 ; Diocesan Education, 9.00 ; General Fund, 15.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 54.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 16.00 ; Hobart College, 100.00. Total, \$528.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, including Mites, \$200.00 ; Foreign Missions, 30.00 ; Italian Mission, 50.00 ; Bishop Tuttle, 77.19 ; Western Sufferers (cash,

Steuben County: Bradford—Corning.

150.00 ; clothing, 150.00), 300.00 ; Seabury Hall, 100.00 ; Nashotah 50.00. Total, \$807.19.

Total of Offerings, \$4,237.95.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$65,000.00 ; Old Church, 2,500.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$70,500.00.

Indebtedness : On Old Church and Parsonage, \$4,000.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.
EDGAR MUNSON and HOSEA LONGWELL, Wardens.

Families 40 ; Individuals (not thus included) 4 ; Total of Individuals 136 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 1) 4 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 25, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 25) 34 ; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 13) 105 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8 ; pupils (male 11, fem. 13) 24 ; Catechising, times 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$14.92 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 673.89 ; Sunday School, 37.68 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$826.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$82.67 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; General Fund, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 8.50 ; Support of the Episcopate, 13.61 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 8.60 ; Tract Distribution, 4.00. Total, \$127.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.01 ; Foreign Missions, 2.25 ; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6.55 ; Chicago Sufferers, 19.79. Total, \$31.60.

Total of Offerings, \$985.47.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000.00 ; Stoves, Lamps, Books and Organ, 500.00. Total, \$4,500.00.

As a Parish, we are not exempt from serious trials and changes, and yet we have much occasion for grateful acknowledgments. Whether we consider the bountiful harvests of our farms, or the prevailing health of our families,—that, during the past year, there have been no deaths among the Communicants and but one in the congregation, surely we ought thankfully to own that “the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places.”

In our offerings, the envelopes have been quite successful. The experiment began two years ago, and continues doing well. It has fully doubled the amount of offerings, and therefore is not likely to be discontinued—certainly not while we believe that “He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord,” and what he layeth out it shall be paid to him again.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector. Hon. THOS. A. JOHNSON and NELSON L. SOMERS, Wardens.

Families 75 ; Individuals (not thus included) 25 ; Total of Individuals 236 ; Bap-

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

tisms (ad. 1, inf. 17) 18; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 97, adm. 3, rec. 5, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 79) 97; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 24) 125; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 26, fem. 47) 73; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$109.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; Sunday School, 75.00; Painting Rectory and Fence, 100.00. Total, \$1,884.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$38.53; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, \$118.53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$23.30; Indian Commission, 16.25; Sufferers by Chicago Fire, 56.50. Total, \$96.05.

Total of Offerings, \$2,098.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ and Furniture, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$35,000.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Having resigned this Parish, to take effect October 1st, I can look back, with no little gratification, that the exterior of the Church has been so vastly improved during the past year by addition of a tower and bell at the cost of \$7,000.00, and with devout gratitude at the evident prosperity of the Parish.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 10) 13; Confirmed 3; Burials 8; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 15) 111; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Communicants, last rep. 111, adm. 3, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. 110; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times, monthly, No. child. 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 750.00; Incidental Expenses, 10.44; Donation to Rector, 60.00. Total, \$851.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.23; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.75; Rev. J. T. Cushing, 6.57; Parish at Wayne, 28.00. Total, \$68.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.08; Chicago Relief, 23.65. Total, \$35.73.

Total of Offerings, \$956.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Organ, 200.00. Total, \$6,200.00.

The Rev. Mr. Stoddard resigned the Parish in July. At present, it is temporarily supplied by the Rev. J. T. Cushing.

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Wayne.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and THOMAS ALLEN, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 3; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 140, adm. 3, pres No. 143; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils 70; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$106.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Sunday School, 100.00; Parsonage Fund, about 700.00. Total, \$2,606.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; General Fund, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.58; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Christmas Fund, 29.24; Thanksgiving Offerings, 33.47. Total, \$228.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$21.00; Foreign Missions, 21.00; Delegate Meeting Board of Missions, 86.00; Chicago Relief Fund, 123.90. Total, \$251.90.

Total of Offerings, \$3,086.55.

Value of Church Property: Lot, \$4,000.00; Church, 10,000.00; Organ, 1,000.00; Plate and Furniture, 1,000.00; Bell, 1,000.00. Total, \$17,000.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary. JOHN B. MITCHELL and GEORGE P. LORD, Wardens.

Families 9; Total of Individuals 35; Communicants, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 8) 15.

This is a missionary station now becoming an organized Parish.

My doings therein during the past year have been slow but, I hope, sure and safe. The aim has been to effect a change from individual work to the parochial, and thus to cherish confidence and harmony among the members, and, also, to get possession of the house of worship and fix it into a Church. In doing this, the Parish is organized, and awaiting admission to the Diocese. The building is ours. The deeds for it are in my possession, there to remain until a small sum is paid to a late owner of the property, and when this payment is made then the ownership will be in the Parish, and ready for transfer to our Bishop.

The repairs of the Church have been tediously delayed, first by disagreement about the aforesaid transfer, and afterwards by the farming work of the season. Now they are going on, so as to be completed and the Church ready, as we hope, the coming Fall, for consecration.

Owing to the unsettled and uncertain state of Parish affairs, as above stated, but little has been done in Church services or Parish work.

Wayne County: Clyde—Lyons.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. THOMAS G. CLEMSON, Rector.
CHARLES A. ROSE and WILLIAM SEARS STOW, Wardens.

Families 82 ; Individuals (not thus included) 10 ; Total of Individuals 306 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 12) 18 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 8 ; Burials 14 ; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 7, rec. 5, died 4, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 80) 112 ; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 89) 201 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19 ; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16 ; pupils (male 40, fem. 55) 95 ; Catechising, times 35, No. child. 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$75.40 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 916.08 ; Sunday School, 26.17 ; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 27.90. Total, \$1,045.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.19 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; General Fund, 5.91 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 12.87 ; Episcopate Fund, 22.21. Total, \$76.18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.00 ; Foreign Missions, 9.16 ; Increase of the Ministry, 6.01. Total, \$29.17.

Total of Offerings, \$1,150.90.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,500.00 ; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

The Parish has received no missionary aid since Jan. 1st, 1872, and the offerings show an increase of 14 per cent. over last year. I have begun services at the village of Savannah, with prospect of a good work for the Church, which another year will indicate more positively.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.
DENIS McDONALD and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 92 ; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 9) 29 ; Confirmed 26 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 10 ; Communicants, last rep. 134, adm. 15, rec. 6, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. 148 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 132) 236 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 50, pri. 1) 51 ; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16 ; pupils (male 51, fem. 88) 139.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$137.39 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,450.00 ; Sunday School, 137.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$1,824.39.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$170.92 ; Diocesan Education, 100.00 ; General Fund, 15.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 20.13 ;

Wayne County: Newark.

Support of the Episcopate, 60.23; Expenses of General Convention, 15.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 23.70. Total, \$404.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$55.88; Foreign Missions, 54.50; Chicago Sufferers, 56.00. Total, \$166.38.

Total of Offerings, \$2,395.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Bell, Robes, Library, &c., 2,200.00; Permanent Fund, 2,500.00. Total, \$37,200.00.

I have held several services at Sodus Point.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT, Esq., and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Esq., Wardens.

Families 46; Total of Individuals 167; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Rec. 1; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Churchings 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 10, rec. 6, transf. 1, died 4, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 55) 80; Services (Sund. 150, weekd. 170) 320; Holy Communion, times (pub. 63, pri. 6) 69; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 20) 38; Catechising, times 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.62; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 716.77; Sunday School, 26.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (of which, by Ladies' Society, 103.10), 237.95; Rochester Clerical Association, 2.87; Memorial Silver, &c., 24.59; Memorial Window, by Sunday School, 17.51; Gifts to the Rector at Christmas, Thanksgiving and at other times, 109.87; Altar Furniture (gifts valued), 77.00. Total, \$1,219.22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.68; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.10; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, \$55.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.81; Foreign Missions, 1.75; Increase of the Ministry, 6.48; New York Bible and P. Book Society, 1.71; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.00; Chicago Relief, 15.30; Jews, 1.00; Midnight Mission, New York City, 1.30. Total, \$36.35.

Total of Offerings, \$1,311.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Sacred Vessels, Vestments, Bell, Organ, &c., 750.00. Total, \$11,750.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,100.00; other Debts, about 93.00. Total, \$1,193.00.

The Parish has again received some beautifully illuminated Altar furniture from Mr. Fletcher Williams, the work of his own hands; also, some Linen from a lady. On Easter Sunday were duly presented a silver, gold-plated Paten and silver Chalice of elegant design, the former by the Parish, the latter by Mrs. A. D. Williams Battershall, of Rochester, as memorials of Mrs. Ann Eliza Williams.

Wayne County: Palmyra—Sodus.

The Sunday School and children of the Parish are about to erect a memorial window to our dear Bishop De Lancey, of holy memory. In addition to those above reported, the Rector has held *eight* extra parochial services.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. GEORGE W. CUYLER and BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12), 13; Confirmed 12; Marriages 8; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 171, adm. 12, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 6, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 144) 176; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 90) 192; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 5) 19; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 62, fem. 58) 120; Catechising, times, generally every session.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$80.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,217.10; Life Insurance of Rector, 86.26; Lent Savings, 40.00; Font (children's offerings), 59.72. Total, \$1,483.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$112.76; Diocesan Education, 5.58; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.57; General Fund, 8.05; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 13.69; Support of the Episcopate, 22.45; Episcopate Fund, 10.02; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 7.20; Gillespie Fund, 14.01. Total, \$200.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.56; Foreign Missions, 8.77; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.54; Chicago, 17.37. Total, \$51.24.

Total of Offerings, \$1,767.03.

Value of Church Property: Rectory, \$3,000.00; Bell, Organ, Plate, &c., 1,200.00. Total, \$4,200.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; Reported by the Wardens, JOSIAH HAYWARD and JOHN OSBORNE.

Families 28; Total of Individuals, 126; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 13) 14; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 20) 28; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 6) 45; Holy Communion, times pub. 2; S. School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 32) 48; Catechising, times 26, No. child. 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$256.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Convention, \$2.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 1.07; Support of the Episcopate, 3.00; Expenses of General Convention, 2.50. Total, \$9.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Chicago Sufferers, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$268.82.

Value of Church Property: Church, &c., over \$3,000.00.

JOSIAH HAYWARD, *Warden*.

County: Sodus Point—Wolcott. Wyoming County: East Pike—Perry.

Church, Sodus Point; ELIAS R. COOK and DAVID ROGERS,
ens.

s 11 ; Total of Individuals 50 ; Baptisms, ad. 1 ; Communicants, last rep.
No. (male 2, fem. 12) 14 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6 ; pupils 30.
of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$1,500.00 ; other Property, 220.00.
,720.00.

arish has been without a Rector since 1st of June last. Rev. Mr. Williams,
has held services here four times since June 1st.

S. S. SHORT, *Clerk.*

en's Church, Wolcott; No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

inocents' Church, East Pike; No Report.

postles' Church, Perry; the Rev. L. SWEETLAND, Rector. ELIAS
H and ALBERT N. DOANE, Wardens.

es 12 ; Individuals (not thus included) 6 ; Total of Individuals 55 ; Bap-
l. 1 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 22, adm. 1, rec. 2, died 2, pres.
le 9, fem. 11) 20 ; Services (Sund. 53, weekd. 12) 65 ; Holy Communion,
th. 12, pri. 2) 14 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4 ; pupils (male 6,
15 ; Catechising, times 24, No. child. 15.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$98.04.

ESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.23 ; Diocesan Education, 1.04 ;
Fund, 0.52 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 0.70 ; Sup-
he Episcopate, 0.50 ; Episcopate Fund, 2.23 ; Expenses of General Conven-
o. Total, \$8.22.

RAL OBJECTS.—Chicago Sufferers, \$2.50.

of Offerings, \$108.76.

of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$1,800.00 ; Musical Instrument,
Total, \$1,900.00.

work at Perry has suffered through death, and from the desire on part of indi-
to obtain Church lot for a public use. Matters are more hopeful again. I
ld services at other villages, as mentioned in report to the Missionary Board.

Wyoming County: Warsaw—Wethersfield Springs.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JNO. V. STRYKER, Rector. JNO. A. McELWAIN and NOBLE MORRIS, Wardens.

Families 48; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 156; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 89, rec. 3, rem. 3; died 2, prés. No. (male 30, fem. 57) 87; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 45) 133; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 6) 22; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 20) 38; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 766.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 302.72. Total, \$1,093.13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.97; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 10.60; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 4.73. Total, \$30.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.90; Foreign Missions, 6.38; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00; Chicago Fund, 50.00. Total, \$64.28.

Total of Offerings, \$1,187.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, \$8,500.

Indebtedness: For Church Improvement, \$80.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. ORMUS DOOLITTLE and SAMUEL E. KELLY, Wardens.

Families 40; Total of Individuals 120; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 39, adm. 3, rec. 3, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 32) 45; Services (Sund. 34, weekd. 6) 40; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 2) 7; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 18) 28; Catechising, times 5; Parish School, teachers 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00; Parish School, 50.00; other Parochial Objects, 5.00. Total, \$659.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.00; Support of the Episcopacy, 1.25; Expenses of General Convention, 0.75. Total, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$662.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory and School Buildings, 25,000.00. Total, \$30,000.00.

The Doolittle Institute opens September 16, 1872. Workmen are now engaged in improving the Church edifice on the inside, and is therefore closed. Services are held in the school building for the present.

This Report gives only the services rendered by the present Rector since last Easter, and dates from that time. The same is true of the entire Report; it is therefore very defective.

Yates County: Branchport—Himrod's—Penn Yan.

YATES COUNTY.

's Church, Branchport; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector.
RY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

es 31 ; Baptisms, inf. 1 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 53, rec. 1, rem.
No. (male 13, fem. 36) 49 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12 ; S. School,
(male 1, fem. 5) 6 ; pupils (male 8, fem. 18) 26 ; Catechising, times, usually
d's Day.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$32.43 ; Current Expenses, includ-
or's Salary, 750.00 ; S. School, 7.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church
, 212.00. Total, \$1,001.43.

SAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.14 ; Diocesan Education, 3.00 ;
; of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; General Fund, 3.57 ; Disabled Clergy and
and Orphans' Fund, 10.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$86.71.

AL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.45 ; Foreign Missions, 33.88 ; Home
to Colored People, 25.00 ; Chicago Sufferers, 20.35. Total, \$96.68.

of Offerings, \$1,184.82.

of Church Property : Church, \$5,500.00.

at Himrod's ; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, Missionary.

es 16 ; Individuals (not thus included) 2 ; Total of Individuals 65 ; Baptisms
inf. 1) 2 ; Confirmed 8 ; Communicants, last rep. 12, adm. 6, rec. 3, rem. 2,
, (male 8, fem. 11) 19 ; Holy Communion, pub. 1 ; Services (Sund. 39,
) 40.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$20.00 ; Do-
Missionary, 150.00. Total, \$170.00.

SAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.50.

of Offerings, \$173.50.

have no house of worship we still have the use of the Baptist, and at our
we usually have large congregations. This Report is for two years.

Church, Penn Yan ; Reported by the Wardens, GEORGE B. PAGE
H. W. PERKINS.

es 37 ; Individuals (not thus included) 28 ; Total of Individuals 146 ; Bap-
. 1, inf. 2) 3 ; Burials 7 ; Communicants, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 39) 49 ;
(Sund. 78, weekd. 16) 94 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 6, pri. 1) 7 ; S.
eachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10 ; pupils (male 16, fem. 28) 44.

Yates County: Penn Yan.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$103.96 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 728.40 ; Sunday School, 8.59 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,357.80 ; Building Fund, by Ladies' Church Aid Society, 792.00 ; Chancel Window, by Sunday School, 50.00. Total, \$4,040.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.85 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 6.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 7.70. Total, \$30.55.

Total of Offerings, \$4,071.36.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,357.00 ; Organ, &c., 200.00. Total, \$4,557.00.

Indebtedness : On Church Lot, \$2,000.00.

The Parish, at present, is without a Rector, but regular services have been kept up. We have a Church edifice in process of erection, and hope to have it completed the coming year.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector.
GEORGE H. LAPHAM, Esq., and DR. CHARLES BEDDOE, Wardens.

Families 27 ; Individuals (not thus included) 3 ; Total of Individuals 86 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 13) 19 ; Marriages 1 ; Churchings 2 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants adm. 4, rec. 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 20) 34 ; Services for six months (Sund. 4, weekd. 23) 71 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5 ; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5 ; pupils (male 13, fem. 22) 35 ; Catechising, times 24, No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.18 ; Rector's Salary, for six months, 540.00 ; Sunday School, 20.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10.00 ; Parish School, 3.30 ; Painting Church (Rector's private gift) 150.00 ; Repairing Organ, by Ladies' Society, 60.00 ; Coal, by Ladies' Society, 20.00. Total, \$814.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00 ; Episcopate Fund, 10.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 10.00 ; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 1.82. Total, \$31.82.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$849.30.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,500.00 ; Cash Securities, 600.00 ; Street Lot, 1,500.00 ; Church Grounds, 500.00. Total, \$6,100.00.

Since my call to S. Mark's Parish, seven families have joined our congregation, numbering 31 souls. Twenty-two have become Episcopalians, who had been members of sectarian societies. Our people are perfectly satisfied, united and earnest in their religious interests and duties.

Yates County: Penn Yan—West Dresden.

le to the request conveyed in the Secretary's letter of August 10th, I have my Parochial Report a summary extract of ministerial offices performed by neighborhood of my Parish, since my connection with it.

ARY WORK AT DUNDEE.—The town of Dundee is twelve miles from Penn ossesses a population of about 1,200 inhabitants.

iscopal families reside in Dundee, representing 18 persons. By neglect on from Episcopalian ministry, they have sank into Methodist, Presby-Roman Catholic associations, to a great though not irrevocable extent.

holding services in Dundee on Sunday, July 7th, and found the families her very rejoicingly, and elated to hear once more their own beloved Many of the other denominations attended, and manifested delight in our l sermons.

ormer efforts in Dundee had failed from influence of an error too common ons, namely, using sectarian meeting-houses.

ed by experience to say the system should be inhibited, for no act could al to Episcopal missions. It lowers our status, and subjects us in the end : injuries of incapacity and dependence.

ill not reign without her liturgy, and the latter will not domicile in the boisterous colloquialism. Hence it is futile to hope to cultivate our Church ren grounds, and the event of the experiment must be disaster and dis-

a Dundee a house formerly erected for public worship, but which, from f the builder and the dispersion of the society, had become unoccupied

In this building, after some preparation and contract with the present I held divine services.

g supported from without, and covertly opposed by Methodist and Pres- uences, who sought to retain the children they had gained from the Epis- , I had to desist ; but did so, harrowed by the conviction that these people erted by the Church they secretly love, and which, by a little more de- would reach them, would throw her glories around them, and would fulfil ppointed to her of old.

Church, West Dresden; the Rev. TIMOTHY F. WARDWELL, ary. CLEMENT W. BENNETT and NATHAN BEEDON, Wardens.

33 ; Individuals (not thus included) 10 ; Total of Individuals 135 ; Bap- 10, inf. 9) 19 ; Confirmed 15 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 13 ; Communicants, 3, adm. 16, rec. 3, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 35) 40 ; und. 93, weekd. 27) 120 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 1) ool, teachers, fem. 8 ; pupils (male 13, fem. 20) 33 ; No. child. 33.

OFFERINGS.

AL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.12 ; Current Expenses, includ- ; Salary, 95.00 ; Sunday School, 17.76 ; Donation to Missionary, 58.50 ; t, of which about one-half was contributed in the Parish, 956.59. Total,

Yates County: West Dresden.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.11; General Fund, 2.39; Disabled Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, 5.55; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00; Bible and P. Book Distribution, 5.11. Total, \$24.16.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, 3.78; Chicago Clergy, 4.00. Total, \$11.78.

Total of Offerings, \$1,178.91.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, \$3,400.00.

Indebtedness: On Church, \$200.00; on Lot, 400.00. Total, \$600.00.

Our Church building, though not fully completed, has been used for divine service since the first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 26th, A. D. 1871. On the 7th of April following, a large and valuable stone Font was placed in the Church, the gift of Mr. Edward F. De Lancey, of New York.

Of the marriages reported, one was in S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. Of the burials, five were at Penn Yan, one in S. Mark's Parish, three in Grace, and one Methodist during the absence of the Methodist preacher at conference.

This Parish has, with God's blessing, attained all its strength under the fostering care of the Diocesan Missionary Board, as but a few years ago there was but *one* Church family residing near Dresden. And now, your Missionary has so "large a field," that he would be very glad if means could be obtained to support an assistant.

This Report is for two years.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Cushing, Metcalf, Horwood, Waldo.

OTHER PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. J. T. CUSHING, residing at Hammondsport, respectfully reports: That he has supplied the Church (now vacant), in this place, with Sunday morning service and sermon since August 1st.

During this period he has also officiated at one burial and administered the Holy Communion to one sick person.

GENEVA, Sept. 16th, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

On account of sickness, I have been, ever since the last Convention, unable to do anything, either in the College or as a priest in the public services of the Church. I resigned my professorship on the 15th of last July.

I am now quite sick, and beg the prayers of my dear Bishop and Brethren of the Convention, that God would give me health and strength in this day of trial to wait and bear and suffer *in entire submission to His Holy Will*, and finally that He may bring me to everlasting life, through the mercies and for the merits of the blessed atonement made in His beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Your faithful Presbyter,
KENDRICK METCALF.

The Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop that, during the last synodical year, he has read prayers 109 times, preached 144 sermons, baptized 11 children, administered the Holy Communion 19 times, and visited the sick in several Parishes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 9, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR BISHOP,—The departure of the delegates from this Parish to the Convention of this Diocese reminds me that another year has passed, and calls upon me to report to you according to the requirements of the Canons of our Diocese.

I have little to say of my labors; I have done what circumstances and my ability to work would seem to require. My health is no better, and for the past year I think there has been a marked decline. I am suffering, more or less, every moment. But a short time longer will bring me to the close of these and all other earthly sorrows or joys. I should like to be able to take active part in the scenes that must transpire in a few years to come. There is a glorious prospect opening to the Holy Catholic Church if her children are awake to the obligations the circumstances impose on them. God bless His Church and you, my dear Bishop, is the prayer of your unworthy servant,

G. P. WALDO.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ernst, Gilliat, Long, Carter, Seibold.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

DEAR SIR,—Hereby I report that, since the Diocesan Convention of 1871, my labors in the Church have been as follows:

52 Services, Morning or Evening, 38 in Armory; 51 Sermons preached, 38 in Armory; 7 administrations of Lord's Supper; 1 couple married; 2 infants baptized; 20 evenings given to Bible Class of adults.

Respectfully and faithfully yours, &c.,

JOHN F. ERNST.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT respectfully reports, that his resignation of the Parish of Christ Church, Albion, New York, took place the last Sunday in July. His official acts until that time will be found recorded in the Report of that Parish. Since which, he has rendered services in the Parish of Grace Church, Lockport, which are comprehended in the Report of that Parish.

LIMA, September 15th, 1872.

In consequence of continued ill health, I ceased to officiate as Missionary at Lima and Honeoye Falls last April. Since that time I have administered the Holy Communion in each Parish once a month, as heretofore. I have also attended one marriage for the Parish at Honeoye Falls, and one funeral for the Parish at Lima.

WM. LONG.

PAINESVILLE, O., Sept. 17th, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

DEAR SIR,—Such has been my debility and so troublesome my cough, that I have attempted but little clerical duty. I have, in a case of necessity, assisted the Clergyman here once in the service, and in another place have administered the Sacrament to a sick person and baptized her infant child. I am still able to walk a half mile to Church every Sunday, and to take about the same amount of exercise every pleasant day.

With earnest prayer for the Divine blessing upon the Bishop and Diocese of Western New York,

I am, Rt. Rev. Sir, your very obedient servant,

LUCIUS CARTER.

BUFFALO, September 17th, 1872.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, of the Diocese of Missouri, now residing in this Diocese, respectfully reports, that at the Bishop's request he has officiated in S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora, since April 28th last, reading service and preaching twenty-four times. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice by the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER and the Rev. EDWIN R. BISHOP. One infant has been baptized; the offertory maintained; the general aspect of this Parish and interest of the people is favorable, and it remains for them to start anew, by doing what is in their power towards securing the appointment of a Missionary or Minister.

The Wardens will report further and more definitely.

JOHN S. SEIBOLD.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Van Rensselaer, Anketell, Van Ingen, Dennis.

HOBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, N. Y., September 1st, 1872.

Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., President of Hobart College, reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, that during the conventional year he has performed the following duties :

During the first term of the College year he assisted the Acting President in the services, taking the whole Sunday duties. He also visited on Sundays the convocations conducted by the De Lancey Association, preaching regularly.

He resumed upon his duties as President January 1st, 1872. He has officiated regularly in the College Chapel during term time. The number of services is as follows : On Sundays, 55 ; on other days, 374 ; Holy Communion, celebrated 10 times ; baptisms of adults 3, infants 1 ; funerals, 1.

Contributions : Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$12.67 ; relief of sufferers from smallpox, 53.00 ; relief of sufferers at Holland, Michigan, 10.00 ; New York Bible Society, 5.00 ; Prayer Book Society, 5.00 ; Episcopate Fund, 5.00 ; Communion 15. Total, \$127.72.

He also performed other services in the Churches in and about Geneva, which are recorded in their Parish reports. Very respectfully submitted.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 1st, 1872.

Rev. the Bishop of Western New York :

Rev. J. ANKETELL respectfully begs leave to report, that during the past year his health permitted, officiated and preached, chiefly in the Dioceses of Connecticut and Massachusetts. He is now in charge, for the Summer, of the *Church of the Advent*, Boston. After September 1st, his Post Office address will (probably) be, "*New Haven, Ct.*"

JOHN ANKETELL,

Presbyter of the Diocese of W. N. Y.

Rev. JOHN VAN INGEN, D. D., reports, that during the past Conventional year he resided at Rochester, Monroe County, and has been in the active discharge of his duties as Presbyter in the Church. He has held the official position of Chaplain to the County Alms-House during the entire year by appointment of the Board of Directors, and holding Divine service regularly on Sunday in the Chapel, and administering the Sacraments in the Chapel and hospital. He has also held, by appointment, the position of Managers of the Western House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, the Chaplain in the institution, holding Divine service in the Chapel once on each Sunday, and a special service, compiled by him, under the direction and with the approval of the Board, is now in use there. He has also taken part in the Sunday services of the Churches, by preaching or reading service, or both, on about half the Sundays of the year, and for nearly two months, either in person or by a substitute, clerical or lay, in regular services in the Church at East Bloomfield, with the approval of the Board. He has administered the Holy Communion, or assisted in its administration, publicly twelve times, and in private ten.

Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, officiating for the unorganized mission at Victor, reports, that no collections have been made except for a building fund, and for this purpose there is on subscription and in bank the sum of \$2,400.00.

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In the name of GOD. Amen.

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• Forasmuch as occasion is thus given for a better settlement of the Constitution and the Canons of the original Diocese, after the experience of years and a great development of the Church under the favor of God, as well in its general Diocesan interests as in those of Parishes and of individual members thereof; and

Forasmuch as after due deliberation the Constitution of said Diocese has been reconsidered and revised according to the provisions thereof, and the general Constitution and Canons of the Church of which it is a part,

Now, therefore, we, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the said Diocese of Western New York, in convention duly assembled on this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———, do solemnly enact and adopt the following Constitution :

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This Diocese adopts the organic principles of the Conference of Lam-

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SECOND.

This Diocese, in conformity with the organic principles thus professed, hereby renews and perpetuates its adoption of the General Constitution, as enacted by the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the year of our Lord, 1789, with all subsequent amendments constitutionally adopted.

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of such special Council, which must in all cases be issued at least one month before the time appointed therefor.

§ VI. No business foreign to the purposes stated in such call or summons, shall be in order at any special Council; and any question which may arise, as to matters foreign to such purpose, shall be decided by a vote of at least two-thirds of each Order.

FOURTH.

§ I. The Convention or Council of the Diocese shall consist of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, should there be one, the Clergy, and the Laity thereof, according to the provisions of this Constitution.

§ II. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President thereof.

§ III. All the Clergy of the Diocese, in canonical and regular standing, shall have seats in the Council, but the right and privilege of a voice and vote therein, shall be restricted to Presbyters canonically settled as Rectors or Missionaries in the Diocese, or otherwise actively employed in the duties of their Order, according to the Canons. And Presbyters recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority, as Presidents or Rectors of Colleges, or as actually employed in the instruction of youth, in fidelity to the vows and obligations of their Order, shall also be entitled to a voice and vote in the Council. And any Presbyter of the Diocese may be admitted to a voice and vote by the Council, two-thirds of the Clergy and Laity, respectively, thereto assenting by ballot.

§ IV. Any Deacon of the Diocese duly recognized as a Missionary of the same, or actively engaged in the duties of his Order, shall also be entitled to a voice and vote.

§ V. The Laity of the Diocese shall be represented by one or more Lay Deputies, to be chosen directly by the Vestry of each Parish admitted into legislative union with the Diocese, as hereinafter provided; but no Church or Parish shall be entitled to more than one vote, save as hereinafter provided.

FIFTH.

The Episcopal Chair being vacant, or the Bishop of the Diocese having certified, in case of necessity, his intention not to be present at any annual or special Council: in such cases, a Presbyter of the Diocese, being a member of the Convention, shall be elected temporarily to preside. Such election shall be made by a majority of both Orders present, duly convened and constitutionally entitled to vote.

SIXTH.

A Secretary shall be chosen at each annual Convention from among the members thereof.

It shall be his duty to record the proceedings as usual in the Church; to preserve the Journals and other records of the same; to attest the public acts of the Council, and otherwise to perform the duties of Secretary according to any vote of said Council.

It shall be his duty to give at least three weeks' notice to every clergyman of the Diocese, and to every Vestry therein, of the place appointed for the meeting of any Convention or Council of the Diocese.

All books and papers belonging to the Diocese, and to his office as Secretary, shall be safely held and preserved by him and duly handed over to a successor when elected.

In case of the resignation, removal, or decease of the Secretary, the Convention of the Diocese, by and with the consent of his official advisers, shall have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the assembling of the next Convention.

SEVENTH.

A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be chosen by ballot at each annual Convention, who shall hold office for the ensuing Convention year, until a successor shall be duly appointed. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention or Council, and of which the collection and disbursement shall not be otherwise specifically ordered. He shall submit to each annual Convention an exhibit of his accounts, which shall be audited by a Committee of said Convention or Council. And the Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership of the Convention, when not a delegate appointed thereto, saving that he shall not, by virtue of said office or connection with the Convention, be entitled to a vote on any question which may arise therein.

In the event of the death of the Treasurer, during the interval between the sessions of the Annual Councils or Conventions, or in case of the resignation of office or his removal from office or from the Diocese, or incapacity, the Standing Committee shall have power to appoint a Treasurer to hold office until the following Convention.

EIGHTH.

1. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected

at every annual Council. It shall consist of four Presbyters and four of the Laity, who shall be communicants of the Church in this Diocese, to be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of Clergy and Laity. Vacancies in said Committee shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the same, duly assembled, by and with the consent of the Bishop.

§ II. The said Standing Committee shall be a Consistory or Council of the Bishop of the Diocese, in all matters by him referred to them, and they shall have power, by Committee, or in Committee of the whole body, to seek a conference with the Bishop for any counsel in grave matters which they may regard desirable to afford.

§ III. The said Standing Committee or Consistory shall exercise all other powers to them confided by the General Constitution and Canons of the Church. They shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in case of a vacancy of the Episcopal, so far as relates to all matters of discipline, but the Clerical members alone shall exercise such powers and duties as properly belong to their own Order, by and with the consent of the Lay members. And in case of any sentence to be pronounced upon a Clergyman, no other than a Bishop, canonically appointed for said purpose, shall be competent to perform said duty.

§ IV. The said Consistory or Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority in all cases provided for by the general Constitution and Canons of the Church.

§ V. And the said Consistory shall be the official advisers of the Episcopate in all cases where the necessity of advice or counsel is recognized by the Constitution or Canons of the Church.

NINTH.

The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council or Convention assembled, shall deliberate as one body in voting. Every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Laity shall vote as heretofore provided. But when more than one Church or Chapel shall be united under one Vestry, the members, representing such Vestry, shall be entitled to one vote for each Church or Chapel so united. To entitle a Parish to said additional votes, the Churches or Chapels, other than the original Parochial organization, shall have separate places of worship, and shall have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as Missions or Chapels of Ease of said Parish.

A majority of votes of the Clerical and Lay Orders jointly, shall be decisive, but if in any case it be so required by five voters, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately; and the concurrence of each

Order shall be necessary to the passing of any measure. In the case of electing a Bishop, the Clergy and Laity shall always vote separately, as in the preceding Section prescribed.

This Constitution may be altered or amended only in manner as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing, and, if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Convention, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, and it shall also be assented to by the Bishop of the Diocese, it shall become valid and obligatory as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

All previous Constitutions of the Diocese are hereby annulled and repealed.

CANONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

TITLE I.

CANON I.

Record or List of Clergy in the Diocese.

Record or List of Clergy in the Diocese to be prepared by the Bishop.

SECTION I. The Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared and kept, a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons canonically resident in the Diocese, noting Rectors and others canonically in charge of Parishes or Cures ; those employed as Missionaries, those ministering as Chaplains in the army or navy of the United States, and those employed as instructors of youth in any college or seminary of learning other than private or personal schools. He shall also designate the names of Clergymen not actually ministering in holy things.

Said list to be registered by the Diocesan Secretary.

SECTION II. Such list shall be registered by the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, under the supervision of the Bishop.

The Secretary to file Certificates.

SECTION III. The Secretary of the Diocesan Council shall preserve on file all canonical certificates that shall be presented to the Bishop, concerning the election and institution of Ministers, provided that the same be accompanied with the certificate of the Bishop that the Minister chosen to any Cure, Church or Parish, in this Diocese, is a Minister of this Church. The Secretary shall also record other certificates transmitted to him by the Bishop, for such purpose.

A certificate of reception into the Diocese to be recorded.

SECTION IV.—[1]. When Letters Dimissory shall have been accepted, the Clergyman received may procure from the Bishop a certificate that he has been received into the Diocese, in compliance with the Canons. He may deliver such certificate to the Secretary of the Diocesan Council, who shall record the same. A record thus made shall be evidence of the canonical residence of such Clergyman.

The Bishop to certify names of Clergymen received into the Diocese.

[2.] The Bishop shall also certify in writing to the Secretary the name of any Minister who shall in any way become canonically resident within the Diocese, to be duly recorded.

.] The Bishop shall indicate to the Secretary the name of every member of the Diocese, deceased, transferred, deposed, suspended or otherwise disqualified during the year preceding an annual session of Diocesan Council, of which record shall thereupon be made by the Secretary.

The Bishop to indicate Clerical changes, etc.

.] All records in these Canons provided for, duly exhibited, or transcript of the same attested by the Secretary, shall be admitted in evidence upon all proceedings or trials, under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

Records provided for in this section to be admitted in evidence on all trials, etc.

CANON II.

Of the Diocesan Council.

SECTION I.—[1.] Sometime, not less than one week before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of Ministers entitled to seats in the Council. None other than Ministers free from all canonical censure or process shall be recorded in such list. Such list, authenticated by the Bishop, shall be read before the Diocesan Council, on the first day of its session, for correction of any errors or omissions.

List of Clergy entitled to seats in Diocesan Council to be prepared.

[2.] The right of any Minister to a seat in the Diocesan Council shall be determined according to the provisions of the Constitutions and Canons. The Bishop's list shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names are there registered to seats.

The Bishop's list presumptive evidence of the right to a seat.

[3.] In case the right of any Minister holding or appointed to a Parish or Cure in this Diocese is contested, the evidence of his having the care of souls shall consist in the record required by Canon I., or in the production of the canonical certificate, which certificate, if not previously recorded, shall thereupon be placed on record.

The aforesaid record to be evidence.

[4.] In case the right of a Minister claiming a seat, by virtue of his being a Missionary, is contested, the evidence of his mission shall consist in the written certificate of the Bishop.

Evidence of the right of a Missionary to a seat.

[5.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as a Chaplain in the army or navy of the United States is contested, the evidence of his right shall be a similar certificate, or legal proof of an existing commission in said army or navy.

A Chaplain.

[6.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as an instructor of youth, according to the Canon, is contested, the presumptive evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate or legal proof.

A professor or instructor of youth.

[7.] And in case the right of any Clergyman who may claim a seat by virtue of his having been received into this Diocese, is contested, the production of the record, or of the certificate of acceptance as heretofore provided for, shall be presumptive evidence of a canonical admission, which certificate, if not previously recorded, may thereupon be placed on record by the Secretary, on vote of the Council.

The evidence of the right to a seat of a Clergyman who has been received.

[8.] A Minister in regular standing is canonically qualified for all the purposes mentioned in these Canons, who is permanently engaged as a Minister by any Parish of the Diocese, according to law.

Canonical qualification.

Lay delegates to be communicants.

SECTION II.—[1.] All Lay delegates to the Diocesan Council must be communicants of this Church.

Evidence of appointment.

[2.] The evidence of the appointment of a Lay delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one; or, if there be no Rector, by the Warden who presides at the meeting at which such delegate is appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry.

Appointment of Lay delegates to be made in Vestry meeting. A Lay delegate must have received the Holy Communion within a year.

[3.] Every certificate of the appointment of a Lay delegate shall attest that the appointment has been made in Vestry meeting, duly called, and shall certify that the delegate is a communicant; and no Layman shall be counted a communicant, for the purposes of this Canon, who has, without just cause or impediment, failed to receive the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the space of a whole year preceding such election.

A Lay delegate must be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish he is chosen to represent.

[4.] No Lay delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish which he is appointed to represent.

Contested seats.

[5.] The right of any Layman, duly qualified as above, to a seat in the Council of the Diocese, in cases of doubt or dispute, shall be determined by the Diocesan Council itself.

Notice of Convention or Council.

SECTION III. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council itself, the mode of giving warning of a meeting of the same shall be by printed or written notice, designating the time and place of such meeting, with the signature of the Secretary, sent by post to each Clergyman having a right to a seat, and to the Clerk of the Vestry of each vacant Parish in the Diocese.

Quorum.

SECTION IV. The attendance of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Diocesan Council, and of Delegates from at least twenty Parishes, shall be requisite for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or to some other day within three calendar months.

The Secretary to preside at organization if the Bishop is not present.

SECTION V.—[1.] If the Bishop be not present at the appointed time and place for holding the Council, the Secretary shall call the members who present themselves to order, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

The roll to be called.

[2.] The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergymen entitled to seats, from the canonical list prepared and authenticated, as heretofore provided for.

Certificates of lay delegates to be presented.

[3.] He shall call the names of Churches entitled to representation, and their Lay delegates shall present their certificates, which shall be immediately referred to a committee appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be reported as such. The names of the Lay delegates reported as duly appointed shall then be called, after which, defective certificates and documents reported shall be considered by the Council.

Roll of Lay delegates to be called.

Organization.

[4.] A canonical quorum of twenty Clergymen and Delegates from twenty Churches being present, the Bishop shall declare the Diocesan

Council duly organized. If the Bishop be not present, or if from any cause he be incompetent, such incompetency being duly certified by the Standing Committee, the Secretary shall direct that the members proceed to vote for a presiding officer, which election shall be by ballot. The presiding officer thus chosen shall declare the Council organized for business.

[5.] The Council shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. The Secretary may at any time nominate an Assistant Secretary for the action of the Council.

Secretary to be elected by ballot. Assistant Secretary.

[6.] Rules of order in force at the session of the annual Council next preceding, so far as they may be applicable to preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Council, shall be in force for that purpose; and the said rules of order shall be in force after the organization, until changed by action of the Council.

Rules of Order.

Admission of Parishes into Union with the Diocesan Council.

SECTION VI.—[1.] To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese as represented in Convention, the Vestry of said Church shall submit to the Council, or to a committee thereof, the certificate or act of incorporation, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is or may be to record or file certificates of incorporation according to the law of the State.

Admission of new Parishes.

[2.] There shall also be submitted a certificate of the Bishop, that the incorporation of such Church had received his approbation before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established, giving promise, under God, of self-sustentation.

Bishop's approval to be certified.

[3.] Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector, Missionary, or Church Warden, or otherwise, shall also be given that not less than twenty-five persons of legal age, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding such application, attended divine service in such Church or congregation.

Testimony of habitual attendance of twenty-five persons on the services.

[4.] The application for admission shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry subsequent to incorporation, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitutions and Canons in force within this Diocese, and to all the canonical and legal enactments thereof. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the corporation, and shall be kept on file by the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Application to be in writing.

Agreement of conformity.

[5.] Whenever any Church in union shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf during said period; or shall not, during the said three years, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor made application to the Bishop or the Missionary Board for the services of a Missionary with just provision towards his support, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Council of the Diocese, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same.

Forfeiture of privileges arising from failure to make Parochial Report or secure clerical ministrations.

Forfeiture of
privilege arising
from contumacy.

[6.] Any Church or Parish presented by the Bishop and Standing Committee for violation of the General or Diocesan Canons of the Church, may be declared contumacious by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each Order, and thereupon shall forfeit its right to representation in the Council of the Diocese.

The Bishop to re-
port such Church-
es.

[7.] The Bishop shall report any such Church to Council, as occasion may require.

Restoration
of forfeited privi-
leges.

[8.] But any Church canonically deprived, as aforesaid, may be re-admitted into union with the Church, as represented in the Diocesan Council, upon an application to the said Council. Such application shall be accompanied with a statement of the condition of the Church, or Parish, and an expression of the willingness of the Church or Parish, to submit to such terms of re-admission as shall appear just. If the said application be granted, the Church or Parish shall be admitted into union with the Council, such re-admission to date from and after the close of the session of the Council consenting thereto.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

The Diocesan Secretary.

The duties of the
Secretary.

SECTION VII.—[1.] In addition to the constitutional provisions, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to transmit annually to each of the Diocesan Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention or Council, a copy of the Journal of the Council, and shall secure, so far as possible, from the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions or Councils copies of their Journals in exchange.

§§ 3, 4, of Can-
on 15, of Title I.
of the Digest.

[2.] He shall also transmit to every General Convention, for the Secretary of the House of Deputies thereof, in addition to other documents canonically required, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the clergymen of this Diocese, together with the nominations of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and also, a like certificate of the due election or appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

[3.] Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Council, or when the Secretary may be unable to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Diocesan Treasurer.

Of the Treasur-
er of the Diocese.

SECTION VIII.—[1.] In addition to the constitutional provision relating to the Treasurership, the Diocesan Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

[2.] The Diocesan Treasurer may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, for any neglect or misconduct, of which the said Standing Committee shall be judges.

The Chancellor of the Diocese.

SECTION IX.—[1.] The Bishop shall, from time to time, appoint a person skilled in ecclesiastical law, and the laws of the land, to be the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall be removable only by the Bishop's private action, or by a majority of both Orders of the Diocesan Convention.

To be appointed
by the Bishop.

[2.] The Chancellor shall at all times afford to the Bishop, at his request, confidential or public advice on legal and canonical matters; and shall, on request of the Convention or Council, give to it any similar counsel desired.

To afford advice.

[3.] And the Chancellor may be charged with such duties concerning the registration of Church property and the preservation of the same, as may be required by vote of the Convention or Council. All matters as to fees and compensation in any case shall be determined, before any charges are incurred, by the Chancellor and the Standing Committee.

Other duties.

[4.] At the consecration of any Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, the Chancellor shall be present, either in person or by deputy, and shall make a record of such consecration, which record he shall authenticate in the fullest possible manner, and place the same on file among the archives of the Diocese.

To authenticate
records of Consecrations.

CANON III.

Of Deputies to the General Convention.

SECTION I. The Convention shall, at the annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Clergymen and four Lay communicants of the Church as Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. Such Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

Deputies to be
elected by concur-
rent ballot.

SECTION II. Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy may be supplied by any Convention during which or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

Vacancies may
be filled.

SECTION III. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to discharge its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall substitute so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. The person or persons so designated, being furnished with a certificate of appointment, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

Deputies to sig-
nify intention to at-
tend.

Substitutes to be
appointed.

CANON IV.

Of the Registrar.

How appointed. SECTION I.—[1.] Journals, files, papers, reports and other documents, which, under the Canons or otherwise, shall become the property of this Convention, may be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter to be elected by the Convention, who shall be known as the Registrar of the Diocese of Western New York.

Shall procure documents relating to Church progress. [2.] It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time provide.

To record Consecrations. SECTION II. It shall be his duty, also, to preserve, in a proper Registry Book, a record of the consecration of the successive Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the Chief Consecrator, and of the Bishops canonically present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional facts as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese.

CANON V.

Of the Episcopate Fund.

Trustees to be appointed. SECTION I.—[1.] The Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Vacancies may be filled. [2.] Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention, which shall fill up all vacancies. Vacancies, however, occurring during a recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining Trustees, to be reported to and approved by the Convention.

Offerings to be solicited. SECTION II.—[1.] It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause the canonical collections or contributions to be made in aid of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate; and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

Report to be made to Convention. [2.] The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall be reported by the said Trustees to the next Convention, at a stated meeting, and shall be entered on its Journal.

he moneys thus raised shall be kept by the Trustees in a regular accumulation without diminution. Funds to accumulate.

he interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Convention. Interest to be subject to order of Council.

ON III.—[1.] All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be kept by the said Trustees upon security of real estate appraised at a reasonable amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings; the appraisal made by three appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose. Investments.
All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and the interest thereon, together with the items of all receipts and disbursements, and vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the Convention at its annual meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them. Exhibit to be made.

CANON VI.

Of the General Diocesan Fund.

ON I. Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, and other incidental expenses of the Diocese, it is therefore required of every Parish in the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Council or Convention, on the day of its annual session, a contribution of not less than one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman, which fund shall be appropriated by the Standing Committee, or by action of the Convention on itself, to said expenses. Provision for contingent expenses.

ON II. And whereas, it is the canonical duty of the several Conventions or Councils to forward to the Treasurer of the Convention, at each meeting of the same, three dollars for each Parish within the Diocese, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the said Convention; therefore, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee upon the Diocese—— Section 5, of Canon 1, of Title III., of the Digest. Diocesan quota toward General Convention expenses.

CANON VII.

Of the Education and Financial Board.

ARTICLE XIII., as now in force, with the word "Financial" substituted for "Missionary" in the title and in the body of the said Article, and the insertion among the "Diocesan Objects" of the words, "to maintain a General Fund," after the words, "The Expenses of the General Convention."]

CANON VIII.

Of the Christmas Fund.

ARTICLE I of 1859, as now in force.]

CANON IX.

Of the Missionary Operations of the Diocese.

[Canon of 1870, as now in force.]

CANON X.

*Of Elections.*Ballot may be
dispensed with.

SECTION I. The ballot, as required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention ; but, when any election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each Order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election.

Officers to hold
office till others
are chosen.

SECTION II. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention or Council, the persons last elected, if still resident within the Diocese, shall continue in office until others are duly chosen in their stead.

CANON XI.

Of Vacant Churches.

[Canon X., as now in force.]

CANON XII.

Of Attendance upon Sessions of the Convention or Council.

[Canon XIV., as now in force.]

ARTICLE II.

Of Discipline.

[Report withheld.]

ARTICLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON I.

*Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.*Section 5, Canon
12, Title I., of
the Digest.Parochial Regis-
ters to be kept.

SECTION I.—[1.] According to canonical requirements, each Clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of baptisms, communions, marriages and funerals within his cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Constitution of the Diocese where his cure lies.

The Register so to be kept by him shall specify the name, and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of the parties married; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

Specifications of record.

These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Church, and such book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Church as a part of the records of the Church.

Parish Register to be provided by Vestry.

The list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of the families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable, and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed, from time to time, to be presented by the Bishop.

List of communicants and families to be made.

SECTION II.—Every Minister of this Church shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, the number of communicants, the contributions for Diocesan, Missionary and other Church objects, in his charge, and any other matters that may throw light on the state of the Church; and in reporting the number of communicants he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report.

Annual report to be made.

CANON II.

Of Preparing a Report on the State of the Church.

Pursuant to canonical requirement, the Secretary of the Convention, with such aid as he may require, shall, after the annual Convention, and before every triennial meeting of the General Convention, assist the Bishop and Standing Committee in preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the Clergy, to be presented to the House of Deputies.

Section 5, Canon 15, Title I., of the Digest.

Secretary to aid in preparation of Diocesan Report and Clergy List.

CANON III.

Of Repealed Canons.

Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be a re-enactment of the Canon, nor shall any Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

A repeal not to re-enact.

CANON IV.

Of the Repeal, Amendment and Enactment of New Canons.

SECTION I. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Section — (or Section —, of Canon —, or Clause —, of Section —)

Form of amendment to Canons.

tion —, of Canon —,) of Article —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows." And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next Clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of the numbering of the Article to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, or Section, or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained, until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

SECTION II. The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall, at the close of each session of the Convention, certify the changes made in the Canons, and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

CANON V.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

Alterations may
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Total number of families,	
	6,229

Parochial Statistics.

Number of individuals included in families reported by fifty-nine Parishes,	17,017
Number of individuals not included in families reported by forty-three Parishes,	1,017
Number of individuals estimated for Parishes not reporting,	2,600
Total of individuals,	20,634
BAPTISMS:	
Adults, reported by fifty-six Parishes,	238
Infants, reported by seventy-two Parishes,	979
Adults, reported by one Clergyman not in charge,	9
Infants, reported by five Clergymen not in charge,	18
Total of Baptisms,	1,238
CONFIRMED:	
During Conventional year, reported by forty-three Parishes,	622
MARRIAGES:	
Reported by sixty-six Parishes,	432
Reported by two Clergymen not in charge,	2
Total of Marriages,	434
CHURCHINGS:	
Reported by eleven Parishes,	17
BURIALS:	
Reported by seventy Parishes,	724
Reported by three Clergymen not in charge,	3
Total of Burials,	727
COMMUNICANTS:	
Admitted, reported by fifty-five Parishes,	564
Received, reported by fifty Parishes,	353
Died, reported by forty-seven Parishes,	118
Present number, male, reported by fifty-four Parishes,	1,251
Present number, female, reported by fifty-four Parishes,	3,532
Present number, not specified, reported by twenty-six Parishes,	4,397
Number estimated for Parishes not reporting,	700
Total of Communicants,	9,880
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:	
Teachers, male, reported by sixty-six Parishes,	237
Teachers, female, reported by seventy-one Parishes,	652
Teachers, not specified, reported by three Parishes,	7
Teachers, estimated for Parishes not reporting,	2
Total of Teachers,	988
Pupils, male, reported by forty-eight Parishes,	1,717
Pupils, female, reported by forty-nine Parishes,	2,474
Pupils, not specified, reported by twenty-four Parishes,	2,751
Pupils, estimated for Parishes not reporting,	246
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ns at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by seventy-one Parishes,	\$8,071.86
rent Expenses, including Rector's Salary, reported by seventy- nine Parishes,	117,890.01
ontributions for Sunday Schools, reported by sixty-one Parishes, .	5,281.64
ontributions for Parish Schools, reported by three Parishes, .	73.30
ontributions for miscellaneous Parochial Objects, including donations to Rector, reported by twenty-nine Parishes,	6,767.60
ontributions for increase and improvement of Church property and for payment of outstanding debts, reported by forty-nine Parishes, .	39,322.50
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects, .	<u>\$177,406.91</u>

DIOCESAN OBJECTS:

Contributions to Diocesan Missions, reported by seventy Parishes, .	\$5,373.46
Contributions to Diocesan Education, reported by thirteen Parishes, .	270.24
Contributions to Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by forty- two Parishes,	442.87
Contributions to General Fund, reported by thirty-eight Parishes, .	474.06
Contributions to Disabled Clergy Fund, reported by sixty-three Parishes,	1,363.55
Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by sixty Parishes,	2,978.93
Contributions to Episcopate Fund, reported by twelve Parishes, . .	339.36
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by six- teen Parishes,	158.54
Contributions for Bibles and Prayer Books, reported by thirty-eight Parishes,	558.39
Contributions for Tract Distribution, reported by two Parishes, .	18.18
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, including aid to feeble Parishes, Donations to Church Homes, etc., reported by nineteen Parishes, .	7,917.02
Total of Contributions for Diocesan Objects, .	<u>\$19,894.60</u>

GENERAL OBJECTS:

Contributions to Domestic Missions, including donations to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty Parishes,	\$5,790.50
Contributions to Foreign Missions, including donations to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-three Parishes, .	1,899.61
Contributions to Society for Increase of the Ministry, reported by eighteen Parishes,	1,132.97

Summary of Contributions.

Contributions to Home Missions for Colored People, reported by sixteen Parishes,	\$356.82
Contributions to Nashotah, reported by fifteen Parishes,	738.97
Contributions to Faribault, reported by one Parish,	52.90
Contributions for the relief of sufferers by the Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan fires, reported by forty-three Parishes,	4,512.14
Contributions to miscellaneous objects not included in the above, reported by twenty Parishes	1,571.53
Total of Contributions to General Objects,	\$16,054.96
Total of Contributions,	\$213,356.10

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

Churches, Chapels, School Houses and Furniture, reported by sixty-nine Parishes,	\$1,412,500.67
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VALUE OF RECTORIES:

Reported by thirty-eight Parishes,	\$176,810.00
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“ Rev. Francis Gilliat, to Avon, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. William F. Lane, to Bergen, W. N. Y.

“ Rev. H. M. Brown, to E. Bloomfield, W. N. Y.

“ G. W. Knapp, to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

“ Rev. Lucius Sweetland, to Kittrell's, N. C.

ERRATA.

Page 7. The Rev. Charles D. Allen is Rector of S. Michael's Church, Genesee of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.

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CANONICAL COLLECTIONS FOR 1872-73.

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- i. 8. *Diocesan Missions.*
- i. 13. *General Fund.*
- i. 27. *General Convention, expenses of.*
- ii. 10. *Education Fund.*
- ii. 24. *Episcopate Fund.*
- iii. 8. *Diocesan Missions.*
- iii. 25. *Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund.*

1873.

- i. 12. *Domestic Missions.*
 - 9. *Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning.*
- i. 23. *Episcopate Fund.*
- ii. 9. *Diocesan Missions.*
- ii. 13. *Easter Day.*
- ii. 27. *General Fund.*
- iii. 18. *Episcopate Fund.*
- iii. 1. *N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.*
- iii. 8. *Diocesan Missions.*
- iii. 13. *Foreign Missions.*
- iii. 10. *General Fund.*
- iii. 24. *Episcopate Fund.*

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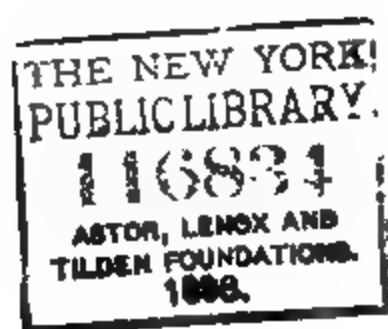
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BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865 ; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829. William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.	1855. Reuben I. Germain, . . . R. April 24.
1831. Lewis Thibou, . . . O. July 17.	Lloyd Windsor (1836), . . R. Aug. 11.
1832. Lucius Carter, . . . R. —	1858. John Fred. Ernst (1831), R. Jan'y 7.
1834. Thomas Morris, . . . O. Feb'y 2.	1859. Rolla O. Page. —
1836. Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.	1860. Orlando Witherspoon, . R. July 3.
1840. Henry Lockwood, . . R. Aug. 6.	John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.
1842. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., R. Aug. 11.	1861. John M. Henderson, . . R. July 24.
1844. Pascal P. Kidder, . . R. Oct. 1.	Theodore Marsh Bishop, (1849), . . . R. Aug. —
1845. Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.	Duncan Cameron Mann, O. Aug. 20.
1847. William Baker, . . . R. April 1.	1862. Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.
George Bridgeman ('35), . R. Oct. 11.	John V. Van Ingen, D. D., (1835), . . . R. Sept. —
Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., . . . R. —	1863. William Long (1855), . . R. Mar. 11.
1849. Oran Reed Howard, D. D., O. April 29.	James Abercrombie, D. D., (1852), . . . R. Sept. 6.
1850. William Atwill, . . . R. July 9.	1864. Charles Arey (1848), . . R. June. —
1851. Richard Radley, . . . R. April 27.	1865. Charles G. Gilliat, . . R. July 14.
1854. Robert Horwood, . . . O. April 23.	James R. Coe, . . . R. Aug. —
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.	John Gott Webster ('53), R. Dec. 18.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.	Joseph Hunter, . . . R. Dec. 29.
	1866. John V. Stryker, . . . R. Mar. 17.
	Henry Anstice, . . . R. May 25.
	Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.

1867.		
Gardner M. Skinner, . . .	R.	Jan'y 16.
Ephraim S. Wilson, . . .	O.	Mar. 13.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . .	R.	_____
William H. Williams, . . .	R.	June 1.
Francis Gilliat,	R.	Aug. 4.
George F. Plummer, . . .	R.	Sept. 3.
John Anketell,	R.	Oct. 1.
Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,	R.	Nov. 11.
1868.		
Benjamin W. Stone, D.D.,		
(Sept. 1840),	R.	April 28.
Thomas Drumm, M. D.,	R.	Oct. 1.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . .	R.	Dec. 12.
David A. Bonnar,	O.	Dec. 20.
Walton W. Battershall, .	R.	Dec. 28.
1869.		
C. Theodore Seibt, . . .	R.	Feb'y 14.
Wm. Stevens Perry, D.D.,	R.	May 24.
Myron A. Johnson, . . .	R.	_____
C. Metcalf Nickerson, . .	O.	June 3.
Charles D. Allen,	R.	Aug. 3.
Albert C. Patterson, . . .	R.	Dec. 4.
1870.		
J. C. Lea Jones,	R.	April 11.

Daniel Flack,	R.	July 1.
George S. Baker,	R.	July 16.
Milton B. Benton, . . .	R.	Dec. 29.
1871.		
James A. Robinson, . . .	R.	May 8.
Thomas G. Clemson, . . .	R.	Aug. 10.
Henry M. Brown,	R.	Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	R.	Dec. 6.
1872.		
M. R. S. Dillon-Lee, . . .	R.	Mar. 26.
Charles S. Hale,	R.	May 10.
John E. Battin,	R.	May 10.
James Davies,	R.	June 15.
William O. Jarvis,	R.	June 17.
Noble Palmer,	R.	_____
Elihu T. Sanford,	R.	Nov. 9.
Edward Dolloway,	R.	Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice,	R.	Nov. 21.
Charles Woodward,	R.	Dec. 1.
1873.		
Charles G. Machin,	R.	Feb'y 17.
E. Jay Cooke,	R.	May 20.
James Vanvoast,	R.	July 26.
C. B. Champlin,	R.	Aug. 12.

DEACONS.

1869.		
William F. Lane,	O.	July 4.
1870.		
George Herbert Patterson,	O.	May 8.
Charles N. Allen,	O.	Dec. 18.
1871.		
Sylvester D. Boorum, . . .	O.	Sept. 24.
John W. Van Gantzhorne,	O.	Dec. 24.
1872.		
Edmund Burke,	O.	Feb. 25.

James H. Dennis,	O.	May 26.
Charles D. Barber,	O.	Sept. 22.
1873.		
John S. Seibold,	R.	Feb. 4.
Henry S. Dennis,	O.	Feb. 9.
William Catterson,	O.	June 8.
Walter North,	O.	June 8.
Charles H. Smith,	O.	June 29.
Cameron Mann,	O.	June 29.
Edward E. Chamberlain,	O.	June 29.
William G. McKinney, . .	O.	July 27.

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PRESBYTERS.

Abercrombie, James, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Allen, Charles D., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Anketell, John, residing at New Haven, Conn.
Anstice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey, Charles, Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Atwill, William, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
***Baker**, Wm., Minister of S. Mary's Church, and Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Battershall, Walton W., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
***Bridgeman**, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield.
***Carter**, Lucius, residing at Castile.
***Champlin**, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Clemson, Thomas G., residing at Clyde.
Coe, James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
Cooke, E. Jay, B. D., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Cushing, John T., Minister in charge of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
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Dolloway, Edward, Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
***Ernst**, John F., residing at Buffalo.
Flack, Daniel, Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
***Foote**, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
***Germain**, Reuben, I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Gilliat, Francis, Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Granger, Francis, in charge of S. Peter's Church, Forestville (P. O.), and Missionary in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties.
Hale, Charles S., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

*Not present at the Convention.

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- Henderson, John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
 *Horwood, Robert, residing at Turvey, Bedford, England.
 Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
 Hunter, Joseph, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
 Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
 Jarvis, William O., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
 Johnson, M. A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
 *Jones, J. C. Lea, residing in New York City.
 Kidder, Pascal P., Missionary at Attica and parts adjacent, (P. O.) Dunkirk.
 Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
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 Machin, C. J., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
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 Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine.
 *Patterson, Albert C., resides at Buffalo.
 *Perry, W. S., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
 Plummer, George F., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
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 *Witherspoon, Orlando, Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo.
 *Wood, Albert, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
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- *Allen, Charles N., Assistant in S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
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 Burke, Edmund, Minister in charge of S. John's Church, Sodus (P. O.), and Christ Church, Sodus Point.
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 Dennis, James H., Missionary at Middleport.
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 Smith, Charles H., Minister in charge of S. Peter's Mission, Buffalo.
 Von Gantzhorne, J. W., residing in Buffalo.

Whole number of Clergy,	97
Whole number of Clergy present at Convention,	76
Clergy entitled to seats, present at Convention,	67

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ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—William M. White, Francis B. Battin.
CUBA, *Christ Church*—E. D. Loveridge.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen's Church*—Manly B. Blakeslee.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—J. H. Rathbone, M. D.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension Church*—Harry Hersee.

“ *Grace Church*—George Pooley.

“ *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder, Orville Lewis.

“ *S. John's Church*—Charles Daniels, J. N. Matthews, S. A. Clark.

“ *Trinity Church*—Elam R. Jewett, Joseph L. Fairchild, Joseph D. Roberts

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Benjamin Pringle, G. B. Worthington, Frank E Redfield.

LEROY, *S. Mark's Church*—David R. Bacon.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—Clitus Wolcott.

STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—Stephen Crocker.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—George Mercer, William W. Killip.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—Charles L. Bingham.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—C. E. Upton, D. M. Dewey, C. P. Boswell.

“ *Church of the Good Shepherd*—John Greenwood.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, F. A Whittlesey.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—D. B. Beach.

“ *Trinity Church*—W. F. Holmes, S. F. Witherspoon.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's Church*—Joseph E. Ways.

LOCKPORT, *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Sterritt.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

WEST BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter's Church*—F. N. Tobey.
 WENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—D. L. Stacey, Thomas McBlaine, G. B. Dusinger,
 " *Trinity Church*—Stephen H. Hammond, S. A. Schieffelin.
 HELPS, *S. John's Church*—David Griffith.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

SAVANNA, *S. Paul's Church*—Hull Fanton.
 WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis, Jr., J. H. Newman.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—John M. Sly.
 BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—Henry Brother, William H. Bull, B. F. Young.
 BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—Hosea Longwell, Jesse Munson, 2d.
 CORNING, *Christ Church*—Nelson M. Somers, David Curtis, Austin Lathrop.
 HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—Delos Rose, Dryden Henderson, J. W. Davis,
 HORNELLVILLE, *Christ Church*—Harlo Hakes, Alanson Stevens.
 WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—Henry T. Mitchell, F. M. McDowell.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow.
 LYONS, *Grace Church*—DeWitt Parshall, W. D. Perrine.
 NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Spencer S. Eames.
 PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—George W. Cuyler, Charles McLouth.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Edwin C. Barton, J. N. Macomb, Jr.
 DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—Dudley W. Dox.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance	.	.	.	.	.	73
“ number in attendance at First Session,	.	.	.	.	.	30
Whole number of Parishes represented in Convention,	.	.	.	.	.	42
“ number of Parishes represented at First Session,	.	.	.	.	.	21

RULES OF ORDER

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective canons, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II., the next in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the Presiding Bishop:

1. On the admission into Union with this Convention of Churches for the same ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled men ; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention ; to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the New York.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any business properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after Divine Service, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order :

1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the fund.
5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business.
6. On the Report of the Education Board.
7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
11. On Archives and Annals.
12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
15. On Sunday Schools.
16. On an Episcopal Library.
17. On the General Theological Seminary.
18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.

IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then Reports from the Trustees of the fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

v. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time ; and Special Devotions, Intercessions, and Prayers shall always be in order at the call of the Chair.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay

it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from 12½ to 2 o'clock P. M., and from 5½ to 7 o'clock P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,
TUESDAY, Sept. 16, 1873, 4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in S. Thomas' Church, Bath, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 4 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Radley, Bishop, Lockwood and Long.

The Bishop then preached briefly, from the sixteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of S. Paul's Epistle to the Romans—" *The Churches of Christ salute you.*"

Divine service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when thirty-nine Clergymen (*see page 5*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then called upon, and requested to present the certificates of Lay Deputies.

The President appointed the Rev. James A. Robinson and Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr., under Can. II., § 5, to act with the Secretary in examining the certificates of Lay Deputies, and to report upon the same.

Election of Secretary. Reading of the Bishop's Address.

The Committee reported forty-four certificates as correct and two as defective in form, which, having been put into form by the proper officers at once, the names of the Deputies found in the certificates were called, when thirty Deputies (*see page 10*), representing twenty-one Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

A larger number of the Clergy and Lay Deputies than the Canons require to constitute a quorum being in attendance, the Convention was declared by the President to be in order for business.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop was declared unanimously re-elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. Bishop accepted the election, with thanks to the Convention, and re-appointed the Rev. David A. Bonnar as Assistant Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Annual Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention.

NOTE.—The Order defining the hours of meeting was changed by a subsequent resolution.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned, to meet at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,
Tuesday Evening, 7½ o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, whereupon, by his direction, the names of the Clerical and Lay Deputies, who had not before answered to their names, were called, and several additional Clergy and Deputies appeared and took their seats.

The Bishop then read, according to previous announcement, his Annual Address. (*See Appendix I.*)

The Rev. Henry Anstice, Financial Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board, read the Report of the Board (*see APPENDIX II., D*), which was referred to the Standing Committee thereon.

On motion of the Rev. E. S. Wilson, it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Jane Grey School, at Mount Morris, be referred to a Committee of three, to report at this Convention.

Celebration of the Holy Communion. Offertory Funds.

The President appointed the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., Hon. E. Darwin Smith and Mr. D. W. Parshall.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet again at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, for Divine Service.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,
Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17, 6 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, assisted by the Rev. James Stoddard, of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dennis and W. F. Lane.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention re-assembled for Divine Service at 10 o'clock A. M. The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church, reading, as a Processional, the one hundred and twenty-second and the one hundred and twenty-fourth Psalms of the Psalter. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop said the Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, together with the Lord's Prayer.

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., said the Litany.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton began the office of the HOLY EUCHARIST, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen in the Epistle. The Bishop read the Holy Gospel. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, from Ephesians iv. 4.

The Convention Sermon being ended, after the reading of the Offertory by the Rev. Henry Anstice, the Bishop proceeded to celebrate the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. Charles Arey, the Rev. T. M. Bishop, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. D. C. Mann, the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., and the Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D.

The funds collected at the Offertory were devoted to the Italian

Honorary Members. Standing Committees.

Commission. Divine Service being concluded, there was a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,

Sept. 17, 1 ½ o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said at 1 ½ o'clock P. M.; after which the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order. The minutes of the Secretary were read and approved.

The names of Clerical and Lay Deputies not present at previous sessions, were called, when several additional Deputies appeared and took their seats.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Professors and students of Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named Clergymen took seats as honorary members of the Convention:

The Rev. George H. Clark, D. D., of the Diocese of Connecticut.

- " James Stoddard, of the Diocese of New Jersey.
- " Lucius Sweetland, of the Diocese of North Carolina.
- " W. H. Lord, of the Diocese of Vermont.
- " John Anketell, of the Diocese of Western New York.
- " M. M. Dillon-Lee, of the Diocese of Louisiana.

The Rt. Rev. the President then appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Mr. William S. Stow, Mr. Harry Hersee.

2. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. D. B. Beach, Mr. Edgar Munson, Mr. F. A. Whittlesey.

3. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention*—Mr. Benjamin Pringle, Mr. George W. Cuyler, Mr. C. L. Bingham.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of that Fund*—Mr. W. M. White, Mr. J. N. Matthews, Mr.

Standing Committees. Reports.

On Unfinished and Urgent Business—The Rev. Charles Arey, Mr. P. D. ter, Mr. W. F. Holmes.

On the Report of the Education Board—The Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. F. Plummer, Mr. S. F. Witherspoon.

On the Report of the Missionary Board—The Rev. E. S. Wilson, the Rev. C. Hale, Mr. George Pooley.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—The Rev. James Ran-
s, D. D., Dr. J. H. Rathbone, Mr. F. N. Tobey.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College—The Rev. W. W. Batter-
l, Mr. E. D. Loveridge, Mr. Daniel Beach.

2. *On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support*—The Rev. O. R.
ward, D. D., Mr. D. L. Stacey, Mr. F. Davis.

1. *On Archives and Annals*—The Rev. M. A. Johnson, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis,
Rev. C. T. Seibt.

2. *On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes*—The Rev. H. Lockwood, the
v. G. S. Baker, the Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D.

3. *On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry*—The Rev. Joseph Hunter, the Rev.
B. Edson, the Rev. M. B. Benton.

4. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. W. H. Williams, the Rev. J.
Webster, Mr. G. B. Worthington.

5. *On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. James R. Coe, the Rev. F. Granger, the
v. Edward Dolloway.

6. *On an Episcopal Library*—The Rev. D. C. Mann, Mr. S. A. Clark, Mr. F.
Battin.

7. *On the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev.
es Abercrombie, D. D., Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

8. *On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of
York*—The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,
S. H. Hammond.

Reports were called for by the Rt. Rev. President—from the Treas-
of the Christmas Fund, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trus-
of Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Trustees of the
ochial Fund.

These having been presented, were referred to the appropriate Com-
tees.

On motion, Rule of Order XX. was amended, so as to read :

X. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in
morning, take a recess from 12½ o'clock until 2 o'clock P. M., and also from
o'clock until 7 o'clock P. M.

Report on Accounts of Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the following resolution was passed :

It is hereby directed, That the certificates of the election of Lay Deputies to this Convention be forwarded to the Secretary at least one week before Convention, and that notice of this order be printed upon the face of the Certificate.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That from and after this date the sum of two hundred dollars be paid annually to the Secretary of the Convention, for stationery used in the Convention, and for the other expenses of his office.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That this Convention desires to record its gratitude to God for the work which the Bishop of this Diocese was permitted to do in Hayti, and that having done it he has been returned in safety from the perils of his dangerous mission.

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported progress ; whereupon, on motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be authorized to print in the Journal of this Convention whatever additional report they may have to make, and that they be instructed to report specifically the changes which the proposed Constitution and Canons will effect.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be instructed to substitute the word *Council* in the new Constitution for the word *Convention*, wherever the same may occur.

Judge Pringle, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts (*see* APPENDIX II., B), respectfully report :

That they have examined such accounts, with the vouchers accompanying the same, and find them correct.

The accounts of the Treasurer are kept in a most satisfactory manner, and the Committee believe that the sincere thanks of the Convention are due to the Treasurer for his gratuitous, laborious and faithful services.

BENJAMIN PRINGLE,
GEORGE W. CUYLER,
C. L. BINGHAM.

Report of Committee on Government Taxes.

Whereupon, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Upton for his valuable services as Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. D. B. Beach, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention to make application to the Government for the reimbursement of taxes erroneously assessed on the Churches of this Diocese, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee, appointed at the Annual Convention for the year 1872, to procure from the Government repayment of taxes erroneously assessed and paid (see page 31 of Journal of 1872), would respectfully report :

That the executor of the will of Sarah W. Brackett, late of Rochester, having paid to the United States Collector of 28th Internal Revenue District, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (in all) on certain legacies bequeathed by her will, viz:

On Legacy to Christ Church, Rochester, of \$1000,	\$60
On Legacy to Domestic Missionary Society, of \$500,	30
On Legacy to Foreign Missionary Society, of \$100,	6
On Legacy to Diocesan Missionary Board, of \$300,	18
On Legacy to Domestic Missionary Society, Maine, of \$100,	6

Such amount (*i. e.*, \$120) was, on proper application by the undersigned, reimbursed by the Government, and duly distributed to the several bodies entitled thereto.

The preliminary papers for reclamation of \$600, erroneously assessed on a legacy of \$10,000, bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Ingersoll, late of Oneida County, to Christ Church, Albion, and paid by her executor, were prepared by one of the Committee, but the case was subsequently withdrawn from their charge.

After careful inquiry, no other case to be acted on has come to the knowledge of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. BEACH,
G. W. NICHOLAS,
WM. S. STOW,
Committee.

Dated, September 1st, 1873.

The Report was, on motion, accepted, and the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Committee for their important services.

On motion of Judge E. Darwin Smith, it was resolved that the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer be invited to address the Convention on the claims of Hobart College.

Mr. D. B. Beach, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Re-

Report of Committee on Christmas Fund.

port of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen (*see* APPENDIX II., A), presented the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of Western New York:

The undersigned Standing Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the Support of the disabled Clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, respectfully report :

That they have examined the accounts of George W. Cuyler, Treasurer of the Fund, and find that the

Balance on hand as per his last account was	\$ 247.39
Contribution since from sixty-six Parishes,	1,253.34
Received interest on investments to July 1, 1873,	609.00
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Total receipts,	\$2,109.73

That there have been paid during the same time

To two widows, beneficiaries,	\$ 350.00
Toward funeral expenses of a Clergyman,	50.00
Three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	750.00
Invested in Bond and Mortgage,	400.00
Paid temporary loan of April 1, and interest,	421.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	138.73
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Total,	\$2,109.73

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees securities belonging to the Diocese as follows :

Invested in Bond and Mortgage,	\$9,100.00
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The report of the Trustees and the accounts of the Treasurer agree, except that by the report of Trustees it appears that since the account of the Treasurer was rendered the sum of \$84.91 has been received as contributions from three (3) Parishes, making the whole number of Parishes contributing during the year sixty-nine (69), and the total of contributions \$1,338.25.

The certificate of Mr. H. P. Knowles, appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, shows that the same are correct and the securities ample.

Your Committee heartily concur in the recommendation of one of the Trustees, that all the members of the Board be so located as that a quorum can be readily obtained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. BEACH,
FRED. A. WHITTLESEY,
EDGAR MUNSON.

Dated, BATH, Sept. 17, 1873.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Election of Officers.

The Bishop of the Diocese presented to the Convention the following communication :

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15, 1873.

TO RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York.*

I hereby resign the office of Trustee for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York.

GEO. R. CLARK.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Clark, for his services as Trustee of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and that his resignation be accepted.

The Bishop of the Diocese also presented the following communication :

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15, 1873.

TO RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York.*

I hereby resign the office of Trustee of the Christmas Fund of the Diocese of Western New York.

GEO. R. CLARK.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Mr. Clark, for his services as Trustee of the Christmas Fund, and that his resignation be accepted.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, it being the time established by Rule of Order XVII. for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. G. M. Skinner and Mr. D. R. Bacon as tellers, to receive and count the Clerical vote, and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson and Mr. E. D. Loveridge to receive and count the Lay vote.

The Clergy and Parishes were called in order; after which, the President declared the voting closed.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Cuyler be unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

Report on General Theological Seminary.

On motion of Mr. G. B. Worthington, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. W. M. White be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. G. R. Clark.

On motion of the Rev. J. G. Webster, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles McLouth be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. G. R. Clark.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D. :

Resolved, That the Registrar of the Diocese be requested to report to the next Diocesan Convention, the material of the Archives left in his hands by the last Registrar—and especially to specify the several biographies by name.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

As it is evident that the interests of this Institution of Learning are of growing importance to the Church at large, and not less to this Diocese than to other portions, your Committee feel it incumbent on them to present, for the information of the Convention, such chief matters of fact pertaining to the Seminary as have transpired during the last Conventional year.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, called, according to a provision of the Constitution, by the Bishop of New York, was held in the hall of the Seminary, in the City of New York, on the 7th of November last. The immediate object of the meeting was the election of a Dean of the Seminary, nominations having been made for this office at the previous Annual Meeting. Such election, however, was postponed, by action of the Board, to the Annual Meeting to be held in June, 1873. At that special meeting, however, additional nominations were made for the vacant Professorships of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law, and of Biblical Learning and the Interpretation of Scripture; also, the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, on the nomination of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, was elected to fill a vacancy in the number of Trustees belonging to this Diocese.

Interesting extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee and of the Faculty, as affecting as they were just, touching the characters, respectively, of the recently deceased Rev. Professors of the Seminary, viz.: Francis Vinton, D. D., D. C. L., Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law, and Samuel Seabury, Doctor in Divinity, Professor of Biblical Learning and the Interpretation of Scripture, and as suitable

General Theological Seminary.

tributes to their memories, were presented and read, and "were directed to be entered on the minutes as expressive of the feelings of the Trustees." It was indeed not only a great bereavement deeply felt by the Seminary and by the Church at large, when these two distinguished Professors were called to rest from their labors, but the rapidity with which the death of Dr. Seabury followed that of Dr. Vinton was calculated to impress the solemnity of the double calamity on every heart, admonishing all that "in the midst of life we are in death." The one departed this life on the 9th day of September last, the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, and the other on the 10th day of the following month.

It seems proper, also, in this place to record the recent decease of the Rev. and venerable Dr. Samuel R. Johnson, Emeritus Professor of Systematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology. After a long life of great usefulness in the Church, both as Parish Priest and Teacher of Theology, he *fell asleep* at his home in Amenia, greatly beloved and deeply mourned by his little flock, to whom he had faithfully performed a faithful shepherd's part, during the few years that have elapsed since his retirement from the duties of his Professorship in the Seminary. But it belongs to those who have had a more perfect knowledge of his great worth and guileless character to speak his eulogy.

Great, however, as has been the Church's and the Seminary's loss in the death of these able and venerable Professors, whose praise has so long been in the Church, it is gratifying to be able to record that, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, in June last, the vacant chairs were so happily filled by, as it is believed, "faithful men who are able to teach," and are well qualified for the distinguished positions to which they have been elevated in the Church. The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D. D., was elected Professor of Biblical Learning and the Interpretation of Scripture, and the Rev. William I. Seabury was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law. The Board, for some reason, failed to elect a Dean, and the Rev. Professor of Ecclesiastical History, George F. Seymour, D. D., is still Dean *ad interim*.

The whole number of students attending the Seminary during the year, as reported by the Dean *ad interim*, was seventy. The graduating class numbered twenty-two, whom two were of this Diocese.

But the matters brought before the Board of Trustees at the last Annual Meeting, which are calculated to affect, in an eminent degree, the future interests of the Seminary, are set forth in a most interesting and well-considered report, presented by the Bishop of North Carolina, as Chairman of a Committee, appointed at the previous Annual Meeting, to "draught a practicable plan for the development and improvement of the Seminary." In the limits of this report it would be impossible to present a clear view of the plan proposed by that Committee, much less to give the reasons which are set forth for its adoption. It seems proper, however, to say this much concerning the plan of the Committee that it embraces the following points: First,—That the meeting of the Board of Trustees be held triennially, instead of annually as now, and in the years of the meeting of the General Convention, and on the Tuesday preceding said meeting; and that, in the interval, the powers and functions of the Board be performed by a Commission as an Executive Committee, wholly responsible to the Board and subject to its instructions; and it is proposed that the Alumni of the Seminary have some special measure of influence in the election of members of this Commission. Second,—That the Seminary be removed to some point not remote from the City of

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New York, but free from its distractions. Thirdly,—The plan of the Committee contemplates an increase of professorships, and a corresponding enlargement in the course of studies, including, especially, French, German and Spanish,—a greater thoroughness in certain departments, particularly in Hebrew, and the addition of “a fourth year to the course for those who choose to extend their studies.” By this plan, fully developed and carried into practice, the Committee making this report hope to secure for the future Clergy of the Church much greater advantages of education than have been hitherto attainable, such as will “fit them to be,” in the terse language of that Committee, “the Doctors of the people and the Evangelists of the nations.”

The same Committee also presented a report upon another important subject, referred to it for its consideration, the substance of which is embodied in the resolution accompanying the report, and is in the following words: “Resolved, that while it is not expedient to alter the representation heretofore accorded in this Board to new Dioceses formed by the division of old Dioceses, it is undesirable, on grounds both of principle and expediency, to credit, hereafter, a new Diocese with money given by a person who, at the time of the gift, belonged to the Diocese from which the new one had been formed.” Both these reports were ordered to be printed, and were referred for consideration to a special meeting of the Board, to be held on the Tuesday before the next Annual Meeting.

One other fact it seems proper for your Committee to bring to the notice of this Convention. The Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D., who, by the Convention of the Diocese two years ago, was nominated, with others, as a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, failed to be admitted to a seat—as a member entitled to vote—at the last Annual Meeting of the Board. The reason for this adverse action, as given by a Committee appointed to report upon the case, was, that the name of the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie was not in the list of the nominations as presented to the General Convention for election for this Diocese by the Committee of the House on that subject. Whose fault it is that the will of the Diocese has been frustrated in this matter does not clearly appear to your Committee. It is to be hoped, however, that the error may be rectified as far as practicable by this Convention.

These are the chief matters of interest that have occurred touching the welfare of the Seminary, so far as the knowledge of your Committee extends, since the last Convention of the Diocese. But we cannot conclude this report without expressing the earnest hope that this Diocese will feel a deeper and still growing interest in an Institution of Learning such as the Seminary is already, and especially such as it may be made to be if the plans, or something like them, of the Committee referred to are carried into execution, a grand instrument under God in the hands of the Church for laying deep her foundations and rearing high her walls.

Your Committee beg leave to offer for the consideration of the Convention, the following resolution.

(Signed,)

P. P. KIDDER,
JAMES ABERCROMBIE,
J. N. MACOMB, JR.

BATH, Sept. 17, 1873.

Whereas, A discrepancy exists between the list of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, printed in the Journal of General Convention, 1871, and the list of Trustees held by the Secretary of the Board;

Report of Committee on Diocesan Missions.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary be directed to amend his list of Trustees so as to insert the name of the Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D., in the place of Mr. John H. Martindale, so as to make his list agree with the list contained in the Journal of the General Convention of 1871, page 509.

Upon motion, the Report was accepted and the appended resolution adopted.

The Rev. E. S. Wilson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to report a Canon to the effect, that no Missionary Station shall be recognized as a Parish and admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese until it shall have become self-supporting.

Resolved, In the case of Parishes and Missionary Stations at present receiving, or hereafter to receive, missionary aid, the Committee would recommend that, as far as it can be done without breaking existing engagements, the Missionary Board shall, where it is geographically possible, combine them into joint cures of two or more stations each; making such combination a condition of obtaining aid.

Resolved, That a more thorough working of the Pledge System be recommended by means of Parish aid organizations or otherwise.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. WILSON,
CHAS. S. HALE,
GEO. POOLEY.

BATH, Sept. 17, 1873.

On motion of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the report was accepted, and the resolutions therein contained were made the order of the day for Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Arey, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished and Urgent Business, reported two vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, viz.: Mr. A. L. Chew and Mr. A. P. Nichols.

Whereupon, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Charles Shepard and Mr. A. L. Chew were unanimously elected to supply the vacancies, Mr. Nichols declining a re-election.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, the Chair appointed the following Committee to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year: The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. William H. Williams and Mr. S. A. Clark.

Report of Committee on Episcopate Fund.

The tellers of the Clerical vote, on the ballot for Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year, made the following

REPORT:

The whole number of votes cast is fifty-one; necessary to a choice, twenty-six; of which the following named gentlemen received the requisite number for election:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. James M. Smith,
“ O. Witherspoon,	“ G. B. Worthington,
“ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	“ William H. Walker,
“ W. W. Battershall,	“ Milton Wilder.

The tellers for the Lay vote reported thirty-two cast; necessary to a choice, seventeen; of which the following named gentlemen received the requisite number for election:

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. James M. Smith,
“ O. Witherspoon,	“ G. B. Worthington,
“ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,	“ William H. Walker,
“ W. W. Battershall,	“ Milton Wilder.

Whereupon, the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected as members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Mr. William M. White, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of that Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., C), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the Report of the Trustees of the Fund, have examined the same and find that they are properly prepared and regularly audited. They beg to heartily second the suggestion of the Trustees of the Fund as to the necessity of placing it at its maximum amount at an early day, and in addition to the Trustees' recommendation that Churchmen should remember the Fund in their wills by a bequest, the Committee would respectfully suggest that while Churchmen are in good health and full strength is also a good time for bestowing gifts to this Fund.

WILLIAM M. WHITE,
J. N. MATTHEWS,
E. D. SMITH.

BATH, Sept. 16, 1873.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, the Report was made the order of the day, after disposing of the order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Convention took a recess to 7½ o'clock this evening.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

By request of the Convention, the Rev. George H. Clark, D. D., Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, addressed the Convention, upon the claims of the Society to the support of the Church; also upon the work which the Society had already accomplished.

The address being concluded, the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to nominate a Diocesan Missionary Board for the ensuing year, recommended the following named gentlemen:

Rev. Henry Anstice,

“ D. C. Mann,

“ J. G. Webster,

“ Francis Granger,

“ O. R. Howard, D. D.,

“ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,

“ W. B. Edson,

“ J. M. Henderson,

Mr. W. H. Adams,

“ D. W. Parshall,

“ D. M. Dewey,

“ P. D. Walter,

“ W. H. Walker,

“ J. A. Van Derlip,

“ A. P. Rose,

“ C. V. Kasson.

On motion the Report was accepted, and the above-named gentlemen were unanimously elected the Missionary Board for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Mr. Edgar Munson—a retiring member of the Board, about to remove into another Diocese—for his efficient service to the Board since the present system was adopted.

The Rev. Charles Arey, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished and Urgent Business, called the attention of the Convention to the recommendation of the Standing Committee of last year on the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund (*see Journal of 1872, page 22*).

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., it was resolved that a Committee be appointed to take immediate action in the matter, and report such an amendment to the Canons as would reach the end contemplated.

The President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., and Mr. Edgar Munson.

After prayers by the Bishop, the Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., President of Hobart College, addressed the Convention on the claims, prospects and advantages of that institution, in accordance with a request previously made by the Convention.

Works of Beneficence and Piety.

The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., from the Special Committee appointed to consider what action should be taken on the recommendation pertaining to the Christmas Fund (*see Journal, 1872, page 22*), presented the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for 1872 respectfully report: That the request of that Board in regard to appropriation will be complied with by the following amendment of the Canon, which they respectfully recommend for adoption.

J. V. VAN INGEN,
EDGAR MUNSON.

BATH, Sept. 17, 1872.

Resolved, That Sec. 3 of the Canon of 1859, "of the Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen," be amended as follows: strike out all after the word "charge" in said section, and substitute "the amount of such appropriation to be determined in the discretion of the Trustees, guided by the funds at their disposal and the exigency of each case, but not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum, and to be paid semi-annually on the 1st of January and July."

On motion the Report was accepted, and the proposed amendment to the Canon was laid over for action to-morrow.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety report:

That although much effort has been expended to collect the information, they apprehend that many facts have been withheld.

A noble church of stone has been erected by the Parish of Zion Church, Palmyra, at the cost of \$29,500. But this sum does not include the cost of the tower and spire, the painted windows (which are unusually good, and mostly "in memoriam,") an additional piece of ground to enlarge the church lot, the furniture, carpets and upholstery. Adding these items and the total cost reaches the sum of \$46,602, all paid.

In the Parish of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, has also been erected a very good stone church, not entirely paid for; but there has been contributed towards the building the sum of \$27,000. In addition to this amount there has been contributed memorial windows, carpets, furniture, &c., about \$5,000. The Parish has also received a legacy of \$600.

St. John's Church, Mt. Morris, has paid old debts to the amount of \$3,000. Important improvements have been made upon the parsonage. Since October, 1872, this Parish has expended upon the church and for the Jane Grey Seminary the sum of \$6,500.

The Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, has been erected within the past year at a cost of \$40,000. This Parish has also received from individuals very costly memorial windows, a font, furniture, &c., valued at several thousands of dollars.

Works of Beneficence and Piety.

The Church Charity Foundation of Buffalo is supported at an annual cost of \$8,000. It has a home for the aged and also, through a legacy of \$5,000, a ward for orphans. Its property is believed now to be worth \$60,000.

In the Parish of St. James' Church, Watkins, the late James Magee bequeathed \$50,000 to build five churches in various places. The Church has been painted, decorated and carpeted.

\$350 have been expended upon St. Paul's Church, Stafford.

The Church of the Redeemer, Addison, has received a costly font.

In the City of Rochester a lot has been purchased in the Twelfth Ward, at the cost of \$3,000, upon which a new church for St. Clement's Parish is being built.

Grace Church, Lyons, has been beautifully decorated and re-carpeted, at a cost of \$2,000. Also a very fine memorial window has been erected, consisting of three lights, thirteen feet high, the cost of which is withheld from the Committee.

The Heathcote School in Buffalo has received during the year the sum of \$1,356. De Veaux College has received a bell, to be the great bell of a future chime, at a total cost of \$1,171.58.

In the Parish of Grace Church, Lockport, have been contributed for special works the West, and for Parish debt and endowment, over \$12,000.

In Trinity Church, Geneva, about \$1,000 have been contributed for a memorial endowment in memory of the first Bishop of the Diocese. This Parish has also expended several thousand dollars for the relief of Clergymen's families, upon the organ, for furniture and iron gates.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, has erected an Organ at a cost of \$8,000; and has also received a valuable gift of Altar linen, embroidered.

In the Parish of Middleport, one person gave towards the erection of the Church, \$2,500; besides a lot worth \$1,000.

S. John's Church, Buffalo, by a single effort, has paid its debt of \$12,000.

S. John's Church, Wayne, has received the gift of a mortgage upon the Church property, amounting to \$300.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, has received from one person \$3,000, for a permanent endowment. The same person had previously expended \$2,000 on the Church edifice.

The two feeble Parishes in the town of Sodus have given evidence of vigor, in the erection of a much-needed Parsonage, for which they have collected \$1,160—not the whole cost of the building. In Sodus Point about \$200 have been expended on the church.

S. James' Church, Batavia, is expending \$2,000, already collected, for improvements upon its Church edifice.

In the Parish of Christ Church, Cuba, \$1,350 have been expended for the benefit of the Church.

A gentleman of the Diocese has just relinquished, upon the death of a priest, the sum of \$4,000, for the welfare of the family of the deceased.

The Bishop of the Diocese has received, from a devout member of the Church, in Buffalo, more than \$600, represented as the tenth of a sum lately realized in business. He prefers that his name should be withheld, and adds, "I beg you to use the sum in such manner, without account or restriction, as you think will best promote the cause of Christ and His Church in your Diocese."

Report of Rector of Divinity School.

The total value of gifts and donations included in this Report reaches the sum of more than two hundred thousand dollars.

In conclusion, the Committee, while congratulating the Church upon these evidences of the love of God in the hearts of Church men and women, regret that they do not report more numerous gifts by men of large means. The buildings and endowments in Europe, of Colleges and Churches, are yet to be rivalled, in this manner, in our newer world.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
JOHN G. WEBSTER,
G. B. WORTHINGTON.

BATH, September 17, 1873.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the DeLancey Divinity School, presented the following

REPORT:

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and Chairman of the Board of Education:

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the DeLancey Divinity School, respectfully reports, for the year past:

The Rev. S. D. Boorum removed last winter to Minnesota for his health, and has not returned again to Geneva. The Rev. James H. Dennis has removed from the Mission at Victor to that of the Church at Middleport. His brother, Mr. Henry S. Dennis, was ordained Deacon February last, and succeeded him in the Victor Mission. On Trinity Sunday Mr. William Catterson was ordained to the Diaconate and was appointed to the Missions in the vicinity of Geneva. These gentlemen are preparing for their ordination to the Priesthood. Mr. G. A. Mueller, M. A., a candidate for orders in the Diocese, has just entered upon his studies in the School.

In response to a suggestion made in the Gospel Messenger with reference to my last year's report, I received from Wm. C. Pierrepont, LL. D., of Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., \$100, for the benefit of the Library of the Divinity School. By this means I have been able to add to our apparatus for the study of the Scriptures the following valuable works, viz: Wordsworth's Greek Testament, Alford's do., Ellicott's Commentary, Greek Concordance, Bagster's Hexapla, Bengel's Gnomon, Gesenius' Hebrew Lexicon, Green's Hebrew Grammar.

We are indebted again and largely to the Rev. Geo. W. Southwell, M. A., the first person ordained from the School, for the following donations of books: Horne's Introduction, 2 vols.; Hagenbach's History of Doctrine, 2 vols.; Hole's Practical Discourses on the Liturgy, 4 vols.; Jortin's Sermons, 4 vols.; Cattermole's Literature of the Church of England, 2 vols.; New Cyclopædia of Illustrations; Hook's Five Sermons; Hurd's Sermons, 3 vols.; Wilson's Parochial Duty; Dix's Exposition of Epistle to the Romans; Documentary History of Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. (Connecticut), 12 Nos.; Church Monthly, vols. V., VI., XIV., and January to July of IX.

Committee on Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

It gives me great pleasure to record an act of liberality to the School of an esteemed citizen of New York, well known in our midst for his good deeds to the Church in Western New York. John H. Swift, Esq., has contributed \$1,000 in stock to create a permanent fund for the supply of text-books for students of the School. It will be known as the John H. Swift foundation.

On motion the Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E), presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, respectfully report :

That they have examined the same and find that the various funds are in a satisfactory condition. Appended to the Report is a certificate of G. W. Nicholas, Esq., and P. Richards, Esq., appointed Auditors by the Bishop, that they have examined the securities held by the Trustees, and find the funds well and safely invested ; and that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and compared the vouchers therewith, and found them correct.

The terms of office of A. L. Chew, Esq., and A. P. Nichols, Esq., expired on the first day of this month.

In the suggestion of the Trustees that certain notes specified by them in their Report be dropped from their accounts, as there is no probability that they will ever be paid in whole or part, your Committee concur.

It is desired that the Secretary of Convention will not publish in the Journal the names of borrowers of moneys which are given in the Treasurer's Report, as such publishment is an obstacle in the way of investments.

As no action of the Legislature was obtained at its last session, enlarging the power of the Trustees as desired, we would recommend that the same Committee that had this business in hand be continued to renew the application, or that a new one be appointed to do so.

We think that the thanks of the Diocese should be publicly expressed to John H. Swift, Esq., of the City of New York, for his liberal benefaction in establishing a permanent fund in the DeLancey Divinity School, providing text-books for its students.

JAMES RANKINE,
F. N. TOBEY.

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On motion the Report was accepted, and the Secretary was directed to print the Journal in accordance with the suggestion therein contained.

The Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D., from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes respectfully represent: That the following Clergymen made no report to the Bishop, as required by Canon, previous to the last Convention, viz:

The Rev. George Bridgeman, Medina. The Rev. A. C. Patterson, Buffalo.

“ Thos. Drumm, M. D., Rochester. “ Thomas C. Reed, D. D., Geneva.

“ Thomas Morris, Philadelphia. “ S. D. Boorum, Geneva.

and the following Parishes: Christ Church, Cuba; S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale; Grace Church, Nunda; S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; S. John's Church, Medina; S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; Holy Innocents' Church, East Pike.

From one Parish above named, viz., that of S. Stephen's, Wolcott, no report has appeared on the pages of the Convention Journal, since 1869. Canon 2, section 6th, article 5th, of the Diocese, provides that “whenever any Church in union shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf during said period, or shall not, during the said three years, have employed a Clergyman as its parish minister, nor made application to the Bishop or the Missionary Board for the services of a missionary with just provision towards his support, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Council of the Diocese, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same.”

Whether the two last conditions of the Canon have been complied with by S. Stephen's, Wolcott, your Committee is not able to say. If they have not either one or both been complied with, it would appear that the said Parish has, by neglect, forfeited its connection with the Diocese. The last report was made by the Wardens, who reported 24 communicants.

The Committee respectfully submit these facts to the Convention, that it may take such action in the premises as its wisdom may suggest.

HENRY LOCKWOOD,
WM. ATWILL,
JAMES ABERCROMBIE.

BATH, September 17, 1873.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, presented at the last Annual Convention, was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,
September 18, 1873.

Morning Prayer was said at 7 ½ o'clock A. M.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President.

On motion, the Rule of Order No. V. was suspended, and the order for 9 o'clock as resolved upon in the session of yesterday was immediately carried for.

By unanimous consent, before proceeding to the order of the day, Mr. Charles McLouth presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety be directed to suppress in their report all statements of personal matters, omitting names of donors, and giving the general aggregate statement only.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, which was presented and read at the last Convention. (*See page 41 of Journal for 1872.*)

After various motions and much discussion, the following resolution, presented by the Rev. Henry Anstice, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, presented at the last Convention, be referred back to that Committee, with all the papers relating to the subject, reaffirming the instructions given in the resolution adopted at the last Convention, viz., "that the Standing Committee be instructed to recommend such measures for adoption as will certainly prevent any encroachment upon the principal of the Trust Fund for current expenses"—to report in accordance therewith to the next Convention.

The following Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools was presented by the Rev. Francis Granger, which, on motion, was ordered, without being read, to be printed in the Journal.

R E P O R T .

The Committee on Sunday Schools respectfully report :

That they have availed themselves of the labors of the Committee appointed at the last Convention, and present the following paper drawn up by the Rev. Mr. Baker, modified somewhat by themselves :

A general feeling appears to exist among our earnest Pastors and Laymen that, as at present conducted, our Sunday Schools are not accomplishing all that might be reasonably expected from them.

There seems to be no recognized plan for the organization or the management of

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such schools, and beyond the teaching of the answers in the Church Catechism, there is no approved course of instruction.

We all feel that we are experimenting with that which should be fixed and certain.

While we rejoice in the liberty which enables each Rector to choose whatever mode he shall deem best adapted for the education of the young of his Parish, still the lack of any *approved standard* and the absence of *unity of action* renders our Sunday School work peculiarly desultory.

Those Pastors who feel that they would gladly profit by the wisdom of others, are still without the means of learning the results of others' experience, and are therefore left to their own ingenuity in devising methods.

The manifold difficulties which, under this state of things, embarrass our Pastors in the prosecution of their Sunday School work, tend to their discouragement; and some few of them, we believe, have expressed a willingness to abandon it.

But that this would be a fatal mistake,—that it would deprive multitudes of children of the main source they have at present of religious instruction,—that it would drive into sectarian schools many who now come under our influence,—that it would work injury to the spirituality of our churches by taking away from our communicants an important field of direct Christian activity, your Committee unanimously agree.

We would rather be incited by the difficulties which surround us to an earnest effort to remove the obstacles which at present impede our work, and so to mould our Sunday School system that it may accomplish the duty to which we believe it is providentially called.

It is a recognized fact that our Sunday Schools, originally intended for children destitute of other religious instruction, now include also the baptized children of the Church. It has been urged that, with regard to these latter, our present system has the tendency to weaken the tie which exists between sponsors and their god-children, and to make the sponsors careless with regard to their responsibilities. That there is a tendency in us all to leave our duties to be performed by others, and that we may use the proffered help of Sunday School instruction as an excuse for the neglect of our vows, will not be denied.

But it should be carefully considered whether sponsors, who now fail to perform their duty, would be more likely to perform it if the Sunday School did not exist; whether the same objection might not be urged against the efforts of our Pastors, in their pulpits, to feed the lambs of their flock; whether it might not as well be argued that because the Rector of the Parish endeavors to instruct the young that, therefore, there was no need of home instruction. These questions should be settled before the thought is entertained by any of taking away the aid, generously proffered by the Sunday School, for the education of the children of the Covenant, or of depriving others, who are not of the household of faith, of that instruction which they now seek at our hands.

Among the obstacles in the prosecution of our Sunday School work may be mentioned:

I. *The difficulty of obtaining teachers who are both intellectually and spiritually competent.*

Our older communicants, who, by their superior age and wisdom, should be best fitted to instruct the children, too generally leave this duty to be performed by the young and inexperienced.

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Impelled by an earnest desire to do good, still not thoroughly furnished for their task, and yet not knowing how to prepare themselves, these young teachers too often come into our schools with lessons but half learned, and with a depressing sense of their own incompetency.

A personal inspection of the teaching which is given in many of the classes of our schools would be enough to convince our Rectors of this fact.

It is a cause of mortification to us, that while so much has been done toward providing and educating skilled teachers for our Public Schools, in which, for five days of the week, most of the children pursue their secular studies, so little has as yet been accomplished toward *training teachers for our Sunday Schools.*

The method generally adopted has been to hold Teachers' Meetings. In these the Pastor meets the teachers, and familiarly goes over with them the lesson for the following Sunday. These meetings may often be made more interesting and profitable, and at the same time previous study on the part of the teachers may be stimulated, if the Pastor skillfully calls out the views of the different members of his class, or requires from them an occasional essay on some theme suggested by the lesson.

But these meetings, useful as they are in preparation for the immediate work of the school, still fail to give that general and systematic knowledge of Church principles and Scripture truth which is needed to make efficient teachers.

We ought, whenever practicable, to have *classes* formed for the educating of skilled instructors. This will provide for our future need, and if sufficient interest is awakened in the subject, will enable us eventually to select and appoint our teachers from among those who will be well qualified for their task. We do not regard this as an impracticable scheme. In most of our Parishes we believe that a small number might be found, who, for their own improvement, or for the purpose of fitting themselves for future usefulness, would be glad to avail themselves of the privileges of such a class.

The thoroughness of the instruction would depend upon the frequency of the meetings and the time devoted to the training of the class.

In such a cause, instruction should be given,

- 1st. With regard to the different books of the Bible, as to their inspiration and authorship, together with a general view of their contents.
- 2d. Some information as to ancient customs and manners, together with instruction as to the constitution of the Jewish Church and State.
- 3d. Scripture history, including, of course, the harmony of the Gospels and the chronological arrangement of the history of the Apostolic Church.
- 4th. A knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer, and of the distinctive doctrines of the Church, with proof of their harmony with Scripture.
- 5th. Instruction in the duties of a teacher, in the principles and most approved methods of teaching, while occasional opportunities should be offered for its practice.

II. *Another difficulty in our work is, to secure regular attendance on the part of both teachers and scholars.*

Reform, in this particular, must begin with the teachers, for if they are absent frequently from the school, their classes will soon become disorganized. As their labor is given voluntarily, and often at great personal inconvenience, we know not how this difficulty can be remedied, except by impressing upon each of the teachers the importance and responsibility of his or her position, and the great, and often

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irreparable, injury which is done their scholars by their frequent absences. No teacher should be absent from his post for a single Sunday, without providing a substitute, or notifying his Pastor or the Superintendent of the school of his intended absence.

The interests of the Sunday School would be advanced if every teacher, who cannot attend with tolerable regularity and punctuality, would immediately resign his position. (But as most of those who are engaged in Sunday School instruction are actuated by the best of Christian motives, we believe that a realization of the importance and honor of their position, and a stirring appeal on the part of the Pastor to their Christian principle, would be enough to remedy this present evil.)

Regular attendance on the part of the scholars can permanently be secured only in two ways: by more faithful attendance on the part of the teachers, and by an improvement, as before mentioned, in the character of the teaching.

But a regular system of visiting should be carried out, not only to secure new scholars, and thus add to the numbers and usefulness of the school, but also to secure the regular attendance of those already upon our rolls.

Absentees should be systematically visited. It will be well if this can be done by the teachers, but if this is impracticable, some person or persons might be appointed who would make this a special Christian duty.

III. *Another difficulty is the tendency of the older scholars to fall off from the school.*

This can, in some measure, be overcome by enlisting more of our older and better instructed communicants in our Sunday School work, by raising the standard of instruction, and also by more heartily-expressed sympathy for this class of scholars. It is a cause of concern to us that our young people, when they reach the age of youth, the time when especially they need to make the Word of God, the man of their counsel and the guide of their life, so generally regard themselves as too old to attend the Sunday School. As far as our observation extends, we are led to fear that there are but few adult Bible classes in our schools, and that at just the time when these youth most need our influence, they practically separate themselves from us. To remedy this evil, which exists at the loss to us of many precious souls, we need and must have more of our educated male communicants enlisted as teachers, men whose position in society will command respect, whose wisdom will enable them to interest and instruct our youth, whose Christian love will make them wise in winning souls to Christ. For such teachers we most earnestly appeal. We must have them, or many of our youth will be lost to society, to the Church, to Christ.

IV. *It is the cause of most serious concern to many of our Pastors that such a small proportion of the children of our Sunday Schools attend the worship of the Church.*

This cannot be remedied by making a Church of the Sunday School, and the experiment should not be tried. The main object of the Sunday School is instruction, as that of the Church service is worship. If the instruction is what it should be, and particularly if the teachers would bring their children with them to public worship, the Sunday School would rather aid than prevent the children in this matter of Church attendance.

But does not this difficulty, which really exists and for which we mourn, too generally result from the *isolation of Pastors from their schools*? Have they identified themselves with Sunday Schools, and assumed, as they should, their practical direction? Have they not delegated to others the duty which the Master has given them in the direction, "Feed My lambs?"

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

If we came more frequently and directly in contact with the children under our charge; if by the arrangement of our services, and by the simplicity of our preaching we taught the children that the Church was for them, we apprehend that this difficulty would, in great measure, be removed.

In many of our Churches a Children's Service is held monthly, in which the children are catechised and instructed personally by their Pastor. In one Church of this Diocese, the Rector has skillfully united the advantages of the Children's Service with Sunday School instruction.

In this Parish the children meet weekly in the Sunday School rooms, where, divided into classes, the teachers record their attendance, and hear the scholars repeat from memory their Catechism, or a certain number of verses from the Gospel or Epistle for the day.

Having detained the children here about twenty minutes, they march in procession into the Church, where they join in a choral service, after which the Pastor addresses them in simple language on the verses of Scripture which they have learned.

We would suggest whether the absence of the children from the worship of the Church, could not in some measure be remedied by more simple expository preaching at our second service.

Your Committee, in conclusion, while thanking our Bishop for the wise and timely counsel concerning the religious education of our youth, contained in his Annual Address, would declare it to be their unanimous conviction that for the reform of existing evils in our Sunday School system, the following things are essential:

- 1st. A more settled, better understanding on the part of both our Clergy and Laity, of the true relation of the Sunday School to the Church of Christ.
- 2d. A more thorough supervision of our Sunday Schools by our Clergy.
- 3d. Raising the standard of our instruction:
 - 1st. By enlisting more of our educated male communicants in the work.
 - 2d. By the formation of classes for the instruction of teachers and catechists.
- 4th. Greater punctuality and regularity of attendance on the part of the teachers.
- 5th. Regular visiting of absentees.
- 6th. Above all, and accompanying all, earnest prayer for the direction of the Holy Spirit, and for the blessing of God upon our labors.

With reform in these particulars, your Committee believe that many of the existing difficulties which attend our work would disappear.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BATH, Sept. 18, 1873.

JAMES R. COE,
F. GRANGER.

The order of the day being the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board,

On motion of the Rev. G. F. Plummer, the resolutions were taken up separately.

On motion of the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., it was resolved that the first two resolutions of that Report be laid on the table.

Special Resolutions on Missionary Report. Vacant Offices Filled.

On motion of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the following amendments to the third resolution were agreed to:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Convention, the system well-known as the pledge system, faithfully carried out in all the Parishes, is the best available reliance for our Missionary Treasury.

Resolved, That the Rectors and Ministers in charge in the Diocese be earnestly recommended and requested to introduce and commend and promote its adoption and practical success.

Resolved, That the Financial Secretary of the Missionary Board be therefore instructed to print and send to every minister in charge a copy of these resolutions, with such facts and suggestions as the Bishop may approve, especially soliciting addresses on the subject at every collection for this vital object ; and that the Rt. Rev. the Bishop be requested to accompany the same with his commendation.

And these resolutions were adopted.

On motion, the order for the day and Rule of Order No. V. were suspended, and the Report of the Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business was called for.

The Rev. Mr. Arey, Chairman of that Committee, moved that the Convention proceed to elect to the vacant offices not yet provided for.

The motion was carried.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck was elected Registrar of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was resolved that the ballot be dispensed with, and that Judge Benjamin Pringle be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the delegation to the Federate Council, occasioned by the death of the Hon. Thomas A. Johnson.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH,

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2 o'clock P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. C. S. Hale, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Lane and the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

Immediately after prayers, the Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President.

Report on The Society for Promotion of Religion, etc. The Jane Grey School.

The Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Committee of the relations of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, with this Diocese, beg leave to report :

That the Society, in addition to its usual benefactions for education in this Diocese, has given to Hobart College the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) for the year beginning November 1st, 1872.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Convention and of the Diocese to the collection for the Society, appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be taken on the second Sunday of February in each year, and to urge the propriety and duty of increasing our contributions to its funds, in consideration of the valuable aid received from it for educational purposes in this Diocese.

Very respectfully submitted,

M. VAN RENSSELAER,
S. H. HAMMOND,
L. VAN BOKKELEN,

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On motion, the Report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained was approved.

On motion of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Canon recommended during the session of yesterday in relation to the Christmas Fund was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Francis Granger, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be and is hereby authorized to adopt, in concurrence with the Clergy in charge, such measures in districting the Diocese for the collection of funds and for securing aggressive work in the districts, as, in their discretion, may seem expedient, and to report such action to the next Annual Convention of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Clergy be and are hereby earnestly requested to read this resolution to their respective congregations.

The Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Jane Grey School,

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject with the aid of full information given by the Rector.

Report on the Jane Grey School.

The Trustees of the Seminary are in possession of property beautifully located in the village of Mount Morris ; upon this has been erected a building to accommodate twenty-three pupils as boarders, twenty day scholars, together with the requisite number of resident teachers and domestics.

The house is thoroughly furnished in every department ; having five pianos, maps, charts, etc., etc. ; every room is neatly carpeted ; the study and recitation rooms are provided with all requisite conveniences. The apparatus for cooking and the furnaces for warming the house are complete.

The grounds are adorned, and the whole forms a pleasant and attractive home, with space sufficient for enlargement to accommodate fifty boarders by the addition of dormitories ; the drawing-room, study-hall and recitation rooms being now large enough for that number of pupils.

We are informed that the lands, buildings and furniture have cost and are worth over \$17,000 ; that the property is in good repair ; that the Rector and local Trustees have paid all current expenses, and now hold the property subject to incumbrances amounting, with interest on July 1, 1873, to \$6,000, for which the whole property is now offered to the Church.

An opportunity like this ought not to be lost, and your Committee recommend that plans be adopted by which to raise the small sum required to secure the property to the Diocese, and thus place the Seminary upon a permanent basis.

The importance of founding and sustaining institutions for the education of our sons and daughters needs no discussion before this Convention. Christian nurture is the declared system of the Church, if she has any system at all.

The question before us is, "Can ways and means be devised to raise the \$6,000 and secure the inheritance?" That done, the local interest will again be active in securing means for such enlargement of the buildings as circumstances may render expedient.

Your Committee would avail themselves of this opportunity to direct the attention of the Convention and of the Diocese to the importance of securing patronage for the Seminary, as in the absence of endowment it depends entirely upon its current income. The Rector of S. John's Church is devoting his time to this work, in connection with his other pastoral duties, and asks some evidence that the Diocese needs this educational agency to warrant him to continue his efforts.

With this explanation we submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Jane Grey Seminary, under its present administration, deserves the confidence and support of the Diocese, as a safe Christian home and a school of judicious discipline and thorough instruction.

Resolved, That prompt measures ought to be devised and put into execution to enable the Diocese to avail itself of the present opportunity to secure the property, with its equipment, for the sum named by the Trustees, \$6,000, with interest from July 1, 1873.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed with power to select an agent to present this subject to the friends of Church education within the Diocese, and to co-operate with the Rector and local Trustees of the Seminary.

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J. V. VAN INGEN,
E. D. SMITH,
D. W. PARSHALL.

Reports on an Episcopal Library and on Supply of Sacred Ministry.

The Report was accepted, and the accompanying resolutions were adopted.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, Messrs. C. L. Bingham, D. B. Beach, and Benj. Pringle.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, and the Report of the Standing Committee thereon, were read, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop addressed the Convention on the subjects presented.

The Rev. M. A. Johnson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on an Episcopal Library, read the following

REPORT:

The undersigned Committee on an Episcopal Library respectfully report :

That the Bishop has declined to accept the appropriation voted by the Convention to defray the expense of re-binding several hundred volumes of the same.

The Committee beg leave to state that, if any one has any theological works of value which he would be willing to add to the Library, he would accomplish a great good in so doing.

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M. A. JOHNSON,
J. N. MATTHEWS.

The above Report was, on motion, accepted.

The Rev. Joseph Hunter, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry beg leave respectfully to report :

That they deem it unnecessary to refer to the number of candidates for Orders and persons ordained during the last Conventional year, as these facts appear in the Address of the Bishop ; but they are constrained to say that they note with great regret, and with a degree of alarm, the increasing indisposition of our young men to offer themselves for the sacred ministry, and the yet greater unwillingness of parents to dedicate their sons to the priesthood, because of the uncertainty connected with the tenure of the pastoral relation, and the inadequate support of those who, having renounced all secular avocations, are dependent for their worldly support upon those to whom they minister in sacred things.

Respectfully submitted.

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JOSEPH HUNTER,
WM. B. EDSON,
MILTON B. BENTON.

The Report was, on motion, accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, Chairman of a special committee

Report of Committee on Hymnal.

appointed at the last Annual Convention to report upon and recommend a suitable edition of the Hymnal, and a pointing of the Canticles and Psalter, for use in this Diocese, presented the following

REPORT:

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,
Hymnal and Psalter Committee, }
February 18, 1873.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese:

At the last Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, the following action was taken :

“*Resolved*, That a Committee of six Clergymen be appointed to recommend, with the approval of the Bishop, a Hymnal, with tunes, and a pointing of the Canticles and Psalter for this Diocese ; and that said Committee be desired to publish their recommendation in the *Gospel Messenger*, at the earliest possible moment.”

The undersigned, being appointed the said Committee, and having examined various collections of tunes published in connection with the Hymnal, report that, with due allowance for the present transitional state of Church music, and the great variety of wants and tastes which prevail, it was evident that the following features are to be sought in a tune-book worthy to be recommended to the use of the Diocese :

1. A style of music which is adapted to the needs of congregational worship, rather than the expression of sentimental moods or the display of musical experts.
2. A range of selection which, while it appropriates the tunes that already, with any degree of worthiness, hold a place in the popular regard, brings within the reach of our congregations a more animated and devotional type of sacred music, which already, so far as introduced, has done much to reform and elevate Church music.
3. A large proportion of easy, flowing melodies, which can be readily learned, and will commend themselves to the existing musical taste of the people.
4. Fitness in the adaptation of tunes to hymns, and correctness of musical editing.

While, in the opinion of the Committee, the several musical Hymnals possess these features to a greater or less degree, and each Hymnal excels the others in some one of these requisites, they have unanimously concluded that “The Hymnal with Tunes, Old and New,” edited by the Rev. J. Ireland Tucker, D. D , most perfectly combines these features, and they therefore, with the approval of the Bishop, recommend the same to the use of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Committee further report that they have examined various pointings of the Canticles and Psalter, and, after due consideration, unanimously recommend to the use of the Diocese the pointing of the Canticles contained in the “Service Book” edited by the Rev. Dr. Tucker as a companion book to his edition of “The Hymnal with Tunes.” They are unable, at present, to recommend a pointing of the Psalter.

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,
ORLANDO WITHERSPOON,
CHARLES STUART HALE,
EDWIN R. BISHOP,
E. STUART WILSON,
GEO. H. PATTERSON.

Increase of Episcopate Fund.

To the above Report were appended the following communication from the Bishop of the Diocese, and the following resolution:

To the Rev. W. W. Battershall, Chairman; and to the other Reverend Members of the Committee:

MY REVEREND BRETHREN—Thanking you for the attention you have given to this important subject, I cordially accept the result. There are some Parishes in which other views prevail, and I reserve the privilege of commending to such any good work of the kind, which they earnestly desire, and which may seem best adapted to their exceptional cases. With this allowance, I shall be glad to see Dr. Tucker's Hymnal and Canticles generally adopted in this Diocese.

Faithfully yours,

A. CLEVELAND COXE,

Bishop Western New York.

SEE HOUSE, February 20, 1873.

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. Diocesan be requested to appoint a Clergyman skilled in ecclesiastical music, who shall bear the title of Precentor of the Diocese, and whose duty it shall be to visit the Parishes of the Diocese, at the request of the several Rectors, for the purpose of training choirs and children in the proper rendition of Church music, and taking charge of the music at Convention.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Rev. C. J. Machin as Precentor.

In compliance with the request of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, Judge Pringle presented the following resolutions; which, on motion, were approved unanimously, the Secretary putting the vote, at the President's request.

Resolved, That the Clergy in the various Parishes be requested frequently to admonish the people of their duty to make liberal donations to the many charities of the Church, and especially that the Clergy advise the people of the present necessity of increasing the Episcopate Fund in this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, with the approval of the Bishop, be advised to appoint an agent to visit the Parishes and solicit contributions to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The Rev. Charles Arey, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Unfinished and Urgent Business, called the attention of the Convention to the necessity of action in the matter referred to in the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—presented at the last Annual Convention (*see Journal of 1872, pages 87-88*).

Expenses of Convention. Resolutions of Thanks, &c.

On motion, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following named gentlemen as a Committee, to take the action required: Hon. James M. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese; Hon. Benjamin Pringle, Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery.

On motion of the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the expenses of Convention, be referred to a Committee of two, to report to this Convention.

Whereupon, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., and the Secretary to act as such Committee.

The Committee presented the following

R E P O R T :

The Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the expenses of Convention, report :

That in default of time for the preparation and adoption of a Canon, the following action be taken :

Resolved, That, in addition to the contributions for the expenses of this Convention, the Rectors of the Diocese be requested to make provision, also, during the coming year, for the expenses of the Convention of the year 1874, in time to allow the contributions to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer on the first day of the session of the Convention.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rector and Vestry of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, for the excellent arrangement made by them to facilitate the transaction of its business.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its very grateful appreciation of the generous and abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Parishioners of this Church and other citizens of this village.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby expressed to the Rev. T. M. Bishop and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for their faithful and efficient discharge of their manifold and onerous duties.

Resolved, That ten hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies thereof be sent to every Parish for distribution by the Rector of the same, and that the remaining copies be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of the Diocese.

After some appropriate and feeling remarks by the Bishop, expressive of the delight experienced by himself and the various members of

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the Convention during its sessions, and also expressive of the sadness which fills all hearts as the hour of parting draws near,

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Williams, it was

Resolved, That this Convention, after the usual devotions, adjourn.

Whereupon, after singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and the closing prayers, with the blessing of peace from the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

*Bishop of the Diocese,
and President of the Convention.*

THEODORE M. BISHOP,

Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND MY BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

For the first time you have been called to meet in this part of the Diocese. I have found it expedient to gather you in this beautiful village, and to give you an opportunity of worshipping in this Church, which you will agree with me in considering an ornament of the place, if not its most interesting feature. The happy results which I look for are at least twofold: the Diocese will discover what rich fruits are beginning to be reaped from our system of Diocesan Missions, in this once neglected region, and the good people of our Southern tier of counties will not fail to appreciate the interest which their fellow-Churchmen take in their growing prosperity. The cordiality with which the citizens of this village have welcomed us to their houses must leave a lasting impression in our memories; and let it not be forgotten that Christians not of our communion have vied with our people in these kindly hospitalities. So it should be among Christians; and may God grant that this community of social feeling may be the prelude of restored communion at the one Table of our Lord on earth, and to the eternal banquet which He prepares in heaven for all who love Him.

NATURE OF A DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Now, I exhort you, brethren, as in former years, to reflect where you are, and to what sort of an assembly you belong. It is no *convention*, in the ordinary sense of the term; we are gathered as a council of Christ's Church and kingdom, and let nothing profane or secular be mingled with our solemnities. We are not here as mere citizens; much less are

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ere as politicians ; much less as united in other brotherhoods, l, commercial, academic or charitable. We are here as brethren hrist, called by Him to do His work, with an eye single to His ce. His anathema will lie heavy upon any one who should import such a scene the passions, the relations, the affections of external or who should presume to profane this place by the rivalries, the dices or the contentions of a world described by inspiration as eful and hating one another."

THE HAITIAN MISSION.

on after I last met you in council, I was summoned by the House shops to the discharge of a duty which called for sacrifices on part as well as on mine. Every Bishop and every Diocese is subject ie constitutions of our Church to such calls ; and I felt sure of your athy in accepting a task which necessarily changed all my plans he year, and from which, on many accounts, I should have been to have excused myself. The work to which I was delegated was y of sacrifices, however, for it was singularly like the mission of s to Crete. I was sent out to "ordain elders for every city in Hayti, to set in order the things which were wanting." The crisis of our ion there had come. It was all important to enlarge and strengthen id to give it the character of a national Church, if indeed, the im- sions of the House of Bishops were correct. If otherwise, I was ged to report the facts, that the work might no longer be attempted in. The results are partially known to you, and I shall more fully ish them elsewhere. Blessed be God, I returned safely from this g, but, I trust, not unfruitful mission, after an absence from my home ree months, and of only a little less from my country. Many singular idences, which seemed to me striking answers to the prayers of my ese, marked my voyages and my sojourn in the tropics. I am very eful to those who did not forget their Bishop, in perils by land and ater, and to all who have so cordially welcomed and cheered his n. I propose to publish my official record of this work, with our nals ; for, in more ways than one, the history of the Haitian mis- connects with that of this Diocese. The Rev. John Theodore y, its founder and faithful evangelist, was once a teacher in one of ublic schools of Buffalo ; and it was while listening to a sermon in ul's, from its venerated Rector, that he formed the design of devot- himself to the Ministry and of laboring in the Gospel for the benefit is neglected race. This anecdote I had from Mr. Holly's own

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statements. May the Lord grant him, even in this world, a rich reward for what he has done and suffered in fulfillment of that solemn covenant with God.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

By continuing my Diocesan work through the summer, and allowing myself no vacation, though I have sorely felt the want of it, I have contrived to perform almost the usual amount of duty in the Diocese, and my annual statement differs less than I had feared it might from that of former years. I have confirmed *seven hundred and forty* souls, and have made *thirty-five* Pastoral and Missionary visitations, without confirmations, in addition to many services informally rendered and not taken into the account. I have ordained *eight* Deacons and *three* Priests; have consecrated *one* Church, and invoked a blessing on *three* others to be used for Divine service, while awaiting consecration. I have laid *two* corner-stones. *Ten* Clergymen have been transferred to other Dioceses, and *eight* Clergymen have been received on Letters Dimissory. *Five* Clergymen officiating in the Diocese, with my permission, are not yet canonically received. The whole number of Presbyters and Deacons, exclusive of these five, is *ninety-seven*.

We have *nine* candidates for Orders, and *three* Postulants. I have made *thirty-eight* visits to academic institutions, including my attendance upon meetings of the Trustees of the General Seminary and other educational corporations of which I am a member, and which demand a great amount of the time, correspondence and anxious thought of your Diocesan.

Let me add some statistics of my work in Hayti, to give completeness to this outline of my Episcopal labors for the year.

In that island I confirmed *fifty-three* souls; ordained *six* Deacons and *five* Priests; consecrated a Church and dedicated a School-house; preached *twelve* sermons in the French language and *eight* in the English; visited *five* Schools, and catechized on several occasions; presided in a Missionary Synod, which was in session a whole week, and conducted all the examinations of the candidates for Holy Orders. A short service of supplication was offered daily, with full daily services in Ember-Week. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist *ten* times; and translated and compiled, with the aid of Mr. Holly, the offices for consecrating a Church and ordaining Priests and Deacons, with other special offices. I was obliged to write my sermons and other documents in the French language, in which most of the services and offices were necessarily celebrated, the English services being exceptional.

Deceased Clergymen and Laymen.

THE DEAD OF THE YEAR.

re I must remind you of those of our Clergy who have been to their rest since I last addressed you. Universally honoured and loved by their brethren were Kendrick Metcalf and Timothy Fales well. For the former we offered our united prayers at our last meeting and even then we expected the event which was not long delayed. He died suddenly, and while yet in his full strength, has been snatched from us within the past few weeks. The long services of Dr. Metcalf as a pastor, and as a devoted friend of Hobart College, have merited meet memorials, and he will live in the gratitude of many of our Clergy who have been partly trained under his care. Our brother Fales well, though not less deserving, had been less known, and his life and labours have been less remarked upon. But all who knew him were warmly attached to him. I loved him well. He was an able preacher and a faithful missionary; and the little Church he reared on the banks of Seneca is a monument of much labour, self-denial, and, I must say, of suffering, for the sake of Christ and His Church. Amiable, faithful and devoted, I feel a cheering confidence that he has part in the benediction of the Master: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

And brethren of the Laity, "Be ye also ready." Your ranks have been diminished during the past year. We miss from our council several men of talent and helpers whom the Diocese could ill afford to lose. Such as Johnson, of Corning; Webster and Verplanck, of Buffalo; and Meek, of Canandaigua. Beebee and Van Dusen have been taken almost at the same time from the Parish of which they have so long been eminent members. Other names suggest themselves, but the list of honoured names is already painfully large. For our brother Charles Bust Meek it is worth while to record that, living daily as he did, over the building of the new Parish Church at Canandaigua, his funeral was the first solemnity within its walls. His life was illuminated by faith and patience, and on his dying bed he lay up to God, day and night, the tokens of his trust, reciting from memory large portions of the Psalter and Liturgy, and uniting, without intermission but with accurate responses, in the offices used in his chamber. He was one of the Churchmen of old times, and of the Apostolic age. A full mention should be made of the liberal bequests of John Magee, of Canandaigua, who, at an early age, suddenly, and in comparative youth, called to his account. It might be unmentioned that these bequests were but the sequel of several annual gifts made during his lifetime, to well-selected objects

Death of Bishop McIlvaine.

of his interest. I should violate a delicate sentiment or should I mention by name several Christian women, eminent for piety, who have fallen asleep during the year. But I conclude without saying that in James Abercrombie, B. A., of Hart College, devoted in his purpose to the sacred Ministry, the Church has lost a noble son. He was a youth of uncommon and eminently "pure in heart,"—the son, grand-son, and great-grand-son of Clergymen of worth and reputation; the only son of his esteemed and beloved brother, the Rector of Christ Church who sustains, with a resignation demanding our deepest sympathy, the crushing sorrow of this mysterious dispensation.

THE LATE BISHOP OF OHIO.

This is a proper place, also, for a respectful reference to one of our oldest Bishops. The late Bishop of Ohio was consecrated with three others, by the patriarchal White, on that memorable 1832, from which I have been accustomed to date a new era in the history of the American Church. I was present, as a boy, and stood in the throng, very near the chancel rails. Those who then knelt for the laying-on-of-hands were men of robust parent strength and in the prime of life. Nobody would have dreamed of their prospect of attaining even extreme old age. The four feeble frame and seemed to me unlikely to endure, even for the toils of the Episcopate. How strange that the only survivor of the four is the one who seemed so frail, now our Presiding Bishop, the immediate link between the present House of Bishops and that of our American succession. In Bishop McIlvaine the Church has lost one of her foremost prelates; and, though his theological views were widely different from those of a majority of his brethren in the Episcopate, he will be much missed by them, as one who adorned his office by his personal dignity, and whose stout contests for what he deemed the right, were often graced by a pleasant recognition of the claims of others to be equally resolute. At the last two Conventions he served that he was peculiarly affable and affectionate in his intercourse with his brethren, even with those with whom he differed most. Having known him from my childhood and seen him in his study at home, where his kind benediction was an impressive and vivid element in my early spiritual experiences, I have felt it proper to place on record to my early associations with him, and to place on record this tribute to his memory.

Death of Bishop Wilberforce. Diocesan Finances.

THE LATE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER.

Ordinarily, the death of an English Bishop, however eminent, would not call for notice in this place. But the late Bishop of Winchester was a man of the age; of the whole world and not of his native isle; and he had peculiar claims on the love and gratitude of our American Church. In 1841, while he was yet an Archdeacon, only, I republished his "Eucharistica," adapted to the use of our Church. It was largely circulated here among communicants. Soon after, he became the author of a history of our Church, the publication of which opened a new sort of intercourse between us and the mother Church. Very delightful was his cordiality towards his American brethren, as indeed to all Christians. But, I need add no more, for the journalism of Europe and America is full of his praises. How well it is that human nature seldom indulges itself in detraction when once the grave is turfed over the cold clay of a good and great man. Bishop Wilberforce has had his share of petty persecution :

*Urit, enim, fulgore suo qui prægravat artes
Infra se positas : extinctus amabitur idem.*

This Diocese is to be congratulated on the fact that the one American Clergyman who was present at the funeral of Bishop Wilberforce, and who was regarded as a representative of the American Church, was our esteemed brother, Dr. Jackson, late of Hobart College, who was the bearer of a letter from myself to the Bishop. It was the only letter he took with him, and ere the Doctor had an opportunity to deliver it, that great man, that prince in the Church, "had fallen in Israel."

CONCERNS OF THE DIOCESE.

From these digressions I return to the immediate concerns of the Diocese. Let me ask your special attention to the financial report which will be laid before you respecting our Diocesan Missions, and that of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. Frequent changes in many of our Parishes, and the pressure of local interests in many more, often introduce irregularities in making the collections required by Canons, and, from time to time, re-adjustments on a considerable scale become necessary. Upon the systematic operation of these collections the order and material prosperity of the Diocese are largely dependent. I would ask attention, also, to the necessity of canonical provisions for the payment of estimated Convention expenses, to the Treasurer or his representative at the opening of each Convention; each Parish, accord-

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ing to its proportion, sending its contribution by its delegate, and thus providing in advance for the immediate publication of our Journal.

NEW CHURCHES.

The past year has been one of considerable activity in the building and improving of Churches. At Victor, a Missionary Church has been erected which may serve as a model wherever a neat Church is required, at a small cost. The brothers Dennis have adorned their Diaconate by labours crowned with this happy effect. The Church at Lyons has been improved and embellished on a liberal scale of expense. The very pleasing Church at Cuba has been completed in excellent taste. At Niagara Falls, a Church is in building which will add another to the more noteworthy fabrics of the Diocese. St. Clement's, at Rochester, which will soon be ready for use, will only be partially finished, at present, but the design is a striking one. Of the beautiful St. John's, Canandaigua, I hope soon to be able to speak more fully, as they are making great exertions to get it ready for consecration. Of Zion Church, Palmyra, you have heard much through the press. It was fully paid for before it was opened for service; and its consecration was the first solemnity beneath its roof. It stands a monument of departed and living worth, of collective and individual liberality. In Buffalo, the Church of the Ascension has reared a large and attractive pile, to be consecrated, I trust, before long. The Parish of St. John's, in the same city, has rolled away its debt of \$12,000, by a single collection. These are perhaps the more prominent tokens of material prosperity; of others which it would be agreeable to note, I cannot now speak particularly.

EDUCATION.

The educational institutions of the Diocese—and among them the Cary Institute at Oakfield, must be noted with special gratification—continue to deserve your interest and support. They are sustained respectably, but not with that vigorous interest in their success which should be expected from Christians, in such a Diocese as ours. I wish we might take possession of the Jane Grey School, as a Diocesan School for girls. The parishioners of Mt. Morris have done their part, and it is now very thoroughly carried on, under Dr. Van Bokkelen, as a parochial institution: but it deserves general support, and should enlist the zealous co-operation of all who believe that the Church's training is specially required for the development of the true woman, and who deprecate the evil influences to which American girls are exposed in

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ular schools, where delusive ideas and false theories of education n to predominate so generally. I propose that a Committee be ointed to suggest practical measures in this matter.

HOBART COLLEGE.

n behalf of Hobart College I have issued an appeal to the five ceses of the State of New York, and I am particularly obliged to Bishops of Central New York and of Long Island, for the words pproval with which they have commended it. Last spring I visited City of New York, to consult with the friends of the College, there, o its further endowment. The Society for the Promotion of Re- n and Learning have lately increased their grant, but not to the extent we had expected. We are not without hopes that Trinity rch will start our new endowment by completing her original pur- :, and granting us the annual interest of \$100,000. You will recol- that we have received only the moiety of this sum, the overwhelming ssities of the College having induced my predecessor to ask for the ediate payment of that amount as equivalent to the proposed owment which was not due till 1866. Surely, the Memorial College Bishop Hobart, a man to whom these five Dioceses, under God, more than to any other person, their existence and prosperity, ht not to cherish these expectations in vain.

The financial condition of the College, for the first time in its history, ood; it pays expenses. But then the scale of its expenses is very ist to the able faculty on which its academic reputation depends. t reputation is deservedly high. There is no College in this State hich a young man of promise can be more confidently trusted; but our reproach continues that Churchmen do not sustain their own tutions. Our young men that go elsewhere often give their parents cause to repent of their mistake, while if all such could be gathered Hobart College, that alone would give it the *prestige* of merited larity and ensure to it a splendid success.

HEATHCOTE SCHOOL.

is due to the Trustees of the Heathcote School, in Buffalo, that I ld record, with gratitude, their continued devotion to its interests their liberality in sustaining it. To Mr. William H. Walker, pre- ently, I must express the grateful sense of all who feel an interest in school, for his personal exertions and large gifts. The school is now perous, and we trust it will soon become an incorporated institution.

The De Lancey School. General Seminary. German Prayer Book.

THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The De Lancey School continues its useful work ; and I ask your attention to the Report of its Rector. You will think some expression of gratitude due to the brethren of other Dioceses who have given it substantial evidences of their interest. Mr. Pierrepont, of Pierrepont Manor, and Mr. Swift, of New York, old and munificent benefactors, have lately added to their former gifts ; and our brother Southwell, late of Middleport (I am sorry he is not still among us), has given valuable additions to the library from the heart and purse of a missionary.

INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

To provide for the education of our candidates for Holy Orders, we must still depend, in a large measure, upon the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, which has helped us, essentially, during the past year, and which I, once more, commend to your liberality. It is my desire, also, that "The Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York" should continue to receive your contributions, in view of the important aid which it is rendering to our College and to students in the General Theological Seminary. Our contributions to both of these charities should be regular, and not dependent upon the visits of an agent.

THE GENERAL SEMINARY.

As one of a Committee, of which the Bishop of North Carolina is Chairman, charged with preparing and reporting a practicable scheme for the improvement of our General Theological Seminary, I have exercised my visitatorial functions during the past year and made a formal visitation of the institution, obtaining from the Faculty the fullest information as to its condition and necessities. The Report of our Committee, presented by the Bishop of North Carolina and now published in the Journal of the Trustees, embodies measures which I have been led to support as the result of my visitation, and in view of important facts of which I have a documentary record. I commend that Report to the careful inspection of my Diocese, and I trust our representatives will not fail to make active exertions to secure its practical adoption, at the next meeting of the Trustees and at the General Convention of 1874.

GERMAN PRAYER BOOK.

At the same time I discharged part of my duty as one of a Com-

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tee on the preparation of a new rendering of our Prayer Book into German ; labouring with an accomplished German scholar to secure completion of the work on sound liturgical principles and with due reverence to the tastes of educated Germans and to their own ancient liturgical formularies. It is only with reference to these general principles of criticism that I am in any degree competent to share in such a work, but according to my abilities I have carefully superintended it, far as it has proceeded. An experimental Missionary Manual has been published, at the expense of parishioners of Grace Church, in New York, which contains the order of Morning and Evening Prayer, the Confirmation and Baptismal Offices, the Collects and selections of Psalms ; and I authorize the immediate use of this Manual in

Diocese, for services among the Germans, to be continued until further action shall be taken in the matter by the General Convention. It strikes me as a duty not second to any other, that our German population should be cared for by us and presented, by our Church, with the means of grace. And in view of the vast German settlements which are found in this Diocese, and especially in Buffalo and Rochester, I have felt it my duty to push on with all the energy in my power, the accomplishment of what is primary and indispensable, that is to say, the provision of such a translation of our Prayer Book into German, as will satisfy and attract a people so intelligent and so fastidious in the use of their own noble language.

I have said thus much, because I wish it to be introduced without delay into my own Diocese, and because distinguished German scholars have pronounced it the most satisfactory translation yet produced. Still, it must be borne in mind that it is subject to the action of the committee and of the General Convention, before it can be generally used and circulated. I beseech you, brethren, so far as it lies in your power, now that the necessary instrument is in your hands, to begin work among the Germans of Western New York. It is one of primary interest and importance. They are often found to be grateful for information touching the Church, its Christian Year, and liturgical offices, and the *Deutsches Kirchenblatt*, edited by the Rev. Mr. Duerr, Cleveland, will be found a useful tract for circulation, especially among such Germans as can be reached only through the press, or where German services cannot be provided.

CATECHETICAL LECTURES.

Let me direct attention to the great importance of realizing practi-

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cally, with renewed energy and with one consent, the spirit of that Canon which provides that all Pastors shall, "by *stated catechetical lectures and instruction*, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the doctrine, constitution and liturgy of the Church." To aid my younger brethren in the performance of their duty, I have prepared several little works, to which I ask their attention. The series of instructive manuals prepared by the Reverend Rector of Christ Church, Buffalo, seems to meet a want long felt in our Sunday Schools. I pray that hereafter two methods of work may be accepted in this Diocese, by which, I am persuaded, a great reformation will be wrought in the character of our youth and in their appreciation of the Church to which they belong. (1.) Let the confirmation of one class be succeeded by the immediate formation of another—all unconfirmed adults in a Parish being invited to join the class for instruction, even when not disposed to apply for immediate confirmation. To these let special sermons be addressed, and let them be otherwise instructed, privately and publicly, in the way of salvation; and when the time of confirmation draws nigh, let those only be selected for presentation to the Bishop who are earnestly desirous of the same, and whom the Rector shall think thoroughly prepared. (2.) Let the newly-confirmed be formed into a class to prepare for the Holy Communion; and to these let the Rector impart stated instruction as to the doctrines of the Church, using text-books proper for their maturer age and character. In Germany, where confirmation among the Lutherans is but a shadow of what the Apostles instituted, I am agreeably surprised to learn that a very thorough preparatory system is observed; and I am sorry to be told, as I have been by competent critics, that what is too commonly the course pursued among us would be regarded by Lutheran Pastors as superficial in a painful degree. Of course the revival of a better system will require much labour on the part of the Clergy, but, after all, a system which organizes labour more efficiently will probably be found less difficult in the end, and far more satisfactory to conscience and in the development of a Parish, than all exertions which are but spasmodical and desultory. My reverend brethren, let us be even more than heretofore a working Clergy, known of all men as such. Let us not be outdone by the lawyer in his office, the physician in his rounds, nor by the merchant, the mechanic and the farmer in their daily toils. A working Clergyman is sure to be respected, and generally he is successful—provided he remembers the Master's maxim "to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves."

Perils. "Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament."

PERILS.

But, my brethren, you are not called to this solemn synod of the Church of Christ, merely to attend to matters of routine and to consult the welfare of a Diocese. We are gathered together in the sight of God to strengthen and confirm our common faith, and to enlarge all our views and counsels in relation to the whole Church of Christ. Especially at such a time should a Bishop remember his office, and endeavour to give an equal and harmonious tone of sentiment to the Clergy and Laity of his charge. It is time that I should pay respect on this principle to the solemn action of the Deputies at our last General Convention which called upon the Bishops "by their paternal counsel and advice, to secure the suppression of all that is irregular and unseemly, and to promote greater uniformity in conducting public worship of the Church, and in the administration of the Holy Sacraments." This call upon the Bishops was prefaced by a vote "decided condemnation of all ceremonies, observances and practices which are fitted to express a doctrine foreign to that set forth in the authorized standards of this Church." At a moment when such practices, observances and ceremonies are persistently thrust upon the notice of the whole Church, I cannot abdicate the responsibility which rests upon me as a Bishop, to bear my testimony and to enforce law. It is high time that it should be understood that the Bishops of the Church, and not unauthorized Conventicles, are called upon to "reprove, rebuke and exhort" in such matters. The class of men who have undertaken, not only to indoctrinate, but even to castigate their lawful teachers, and actually to legislate for their fathers and brethren, should be made to know their place and feel the scourge of discipline. "Presumptuous are they; self-willed; they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities;" or am I afraid to say of such men, in the name of Christ, "the Lord rebuke them."

POPULAR THOUGHT.

Abundant evidence is furnished by movements in the religious world around us, that there never was a time when the thought of this country was so well prepared as now to accept the influences of our theology. This then is the moment when the manly and earnest spirit of the great old masters of Anglican divinity ought to be found vigorous and energetic among us. It should animate all our theological schools, inspire our pulpits, and be sounded from the chair of every Bishop. Alas! that at such a moment the popular mind sees, or affects to see, nothing ener-

A Great Evil.

getic among us but the mischievous reaction which has been, unhappily, encouraged in England by a few men of note, who lack practical wisdom, and which has secured, in this country, a number of imitative followers. A hostile journalism is delighted to turn the public attention to the follies and extravagances of these men in such a way as to throw new and artificial impediments in the path of the Church's progress. The sad consequences are felt in every Diocese, and especially in our missionary regions. It is said that mere grasshoppers, lighting on the track, often stop a railway train in its path through the prairies; and just so this inconsiderable faction has actually brought our Apostolic work, in many places, to a halt. Of late it has publicly exposed itself as an organized body. It calls itself the "Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament." I do not pause to note this mischievous way of calling one of the Sacraments, *the* Sacrament by way of eminence; but the whole Church of Christ is a fraternity of the Blessed Sacraments, and nobody has any right to institute another. Christ has appointed its officers, and given it an open and not a secret rule. Who has dared to amend the Master's work, and to interpolate His words and orders with the rules and regulations of such a Society? We now know that such an engine of evil exists. It is no longer a matter of surmise to what source we owe the lobby-influence that has disturbed our legislation and embarrassed Episcopal elections; the dark intrigues that have corrupted the minds of several students of our General Theological Seminary; and the diffusion of books the most mischievous and corrosive, through all our Parishes.

A GREAT EVIL.

This organization is secret, but its defiance of our Canons is barefaced. While it presumes to teach the Bishops and legitimate doctors of the Church, and even rebukes them as wanting in judgment, and in reverence for the Sacraments, it is noteworthy that few of its supporters have any claim upon the Church for conspicuous merit or valuable services. Some of them are even deficient in education. The most noisy of them are well known as superficial men, who within a few years have mounted from the opposite extreme into their present arrogant position. That Bishops and other Clergymen who, for a lifetime, have been devoted to the consistent support of the Catholic system, "as this Church hath received the same," should be subjected to the gain-saying of such a class is intolerable, or would be so had we not learned to expect it. It is characteristic of our times; "the child behaves him-

A Church within a Church.

proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable.”
 ;, my brethren, it is certain that such disorders cannot be tolerated
 any Church. The Romish Church does not suffer unauthorized
 fraternities, however favourable to its policy, and even the Society
 Jesuits had to struggle for years to get itself recognized. Now this
 organization among us is nothing less than a Church within a Church,
 laws conflicting with our laws, its rites with our rites, and its
 edience with that subordination which Christ himself has ordained
 der lawful Bishops.

It contrives to meddle with everything and to mar everything. It
 s operated on the General Seminary with almost fatal effect. What
 w legislation may be required to suppress such lawlessness, it would
 premature to suggest, but every existing safeguard must be called
 to immediate exercise. More especially should we watch the conduct
 this faction in all elections to the Episcopate. If our Standing Com-
 mittees do their duty no helper or member of such an association can
 er be thrust into our Episcopate ; but with the Bishops, themselves,
 is matter ultimately rests. As a Bishop, I understand that I am
 measurably answerable to God for the maintenance of discipline. I
 i pledged “to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doc-
 trines, contrary to God’s Word.” When a secret and intriguing society
 s been organized, therefore, to “creep into houses,” and to “bring
 privily, damnable heresies,” I know my duty as a watchman, and I
 er no uncertain sound, in putting you on your guard. No laws,
 man or divine, restrain these intruders, for they are “men of corrupt
 minds.” They are just such “false brethren unawares brought in,” as
 Paul was always resisting. They are modern “Judaizers,” whose
 trait is well drawn in his epistles, and to whom apply the very words
 h which for “the space of three years, night and day, with tears, he
 used not to warn” the Diocese of Ephesus. I am not ashamed to
 low S. Paul’s example ; and I am forced to do so all the more em-
 atically, because I wish my Diocese to be truly Catholic, and to fur-
 h, in this degenerate day, an example of Primitive Catholicity. It
 because I am a Catholic, and have been devoted to the teaching of
 re Catholicity ever since hands were laid upon my head, that I can-
 t tamely submit to the confusions of thought which the factious are
 roducing, nor to the false system which they, ignorantly or fraudu-
 ntly, call Catholicity.

THE FABLE OF BOLSENA.

What is their system? In contempt for our laws and of their own

The Fable of Bolsena. Catholicity.

oaths of obedience, they have set up in this Church, the observance of the so-called "Corpus-Christi Day"—an institution of the besotted Thirteenth Century, and founded on the imposture known as "the miracle of Bolsena." It required the curses of several Popes to force it upon Latin Christendom, even in that dark and bloody age. Now this observance is the exponent of just what they mean by "Catholicity;" they mean the theology and system of the Latin Churches, in the period of their grossest ignorance and corruption. This is just what our Reformers banished from our Communion and resisted, even unto blood; and much of it is what even the Greek Church has always pronounced heresy and schism. Who could have imagined that any one in our Communion could turn back again to such impositions as this heretical "Corpus-Christi Day" was established to subserve? And, then, they call this Catholicity. Every member of this Church is bound, by the Apostles' Creed, to know better.

CATHOLICITY.

Catholicity is the system of faith and practice taught by the Holy Scriptures, as "everywhere, always and by all the Churches," hath been received. Everywhere; not merely in Italy and Western Europe. Always; not merely in the Thirteenth Century. By all; not merely in the Papal Communion and in other corrupt and fallen Churches. This is "the Faith once delivered to the saints," for which we must "earnestly contend." This is the Gospel, "for the defence and confirmation of which" I am set in this chair; and in the name of my Master, according as He has bidden me, "these things I command and teach." Nay, to quote again my commission, "I charge you, my reverend brethren, that ye teach no other doctrine, neither give heed to fables."

Happily, I say these things not to rebuke, but to commend. From the beginning of my Episcopate I have uttered the same voice, and, thank God, you have nobly sustained me. This Diocese stands yet in the old paths, and seeks no other way. It is not my plan to be driven into a negative position, because of these difficulties artificially heaped in our way; but, all the more, because of such obstacles I cease not to affirm Catholic and Apostolic truth, and to sustain every sober effort to demonstrate it and to make it the spirit of my Diocese.

In my first charge I laid down the Penitential System of this Church, and encouraged its vigorous revival: lamenting, at the same time, the degree of desuetude into which it had fallen. Now, to restore what is lawful is the best way to defeat the devices of corrupters and innovators.

Holy Living. Reforms.

In a word, then, I beg the Reverend Clergy to encourage the intelligent use of such ordinary or exceptional confessions as the Prayer Book recognizes, followed by no other than the customary public absolution, except in the case of the dying and of prisoners. And, again, as often, heretofore, I beg you wisely and after first carefully educating the people, to restore the Weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion, with all those practices of holy living which should be inseparable from such a restoration.

HOLY LIVING.

Holy Living—this, indeed, is the first want of the Church, in all its members. I have been asked to bear my testimony against the irregular methods so often resorted to for raising funds to carry on the Lord's work, in our Parishes. This I do, heartily: objecting chiefly to lotteries, games of chance and dances, called in to help good objects, as if the end sanctified the means. But, it is the general relaxation of morals, out of which these minor evils spring, against which I would more strenuously protest. The heathenish plays and operas, and the shameful ballet-dancing, to which Christians go in crowds, in our day, often taking with them the young souls for whom they have answered at the font, and for whom they must answer at the day of judgment; these are the greater abominations which need scourging. Such, too, are the inordinate luxuries and superfluities on which the wealth of Christ's stewards are lavished, without reference to His service. Such is the general spirit of conformity to the world which confounds the Christian with the unbeliever and makes his profession of Christ a mockery to those whose ways and practices he has renounced. Oh, for a little of that moderation, at least, which we are commanded to make known by our example, to all men.

REFORMS.

Let me exhort you, brethren, one and all, to give your countenance and assistance to all wise measures for improving and purifying our social estate as a people. Not all the measures of the temperance societies have been wise, but who does not desire the success of their efforts to suppress intemperance, and to remove temptation and evil example from the pathway of the young? Something should be done to correct the other flagrant vice of cities and to preserve young girls from contaminations which are said to make victims of thousands. The awful iniquity of traffic in indecent books and prints has been felt in our public

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schools, and blessed be the few who have grappled with this monster and made it, for the time, to hide its accursed head. Let us help such reformers, and train public opinion to support them powerfully and to multiply their number. Let us aid in purifying society of the awful sin of child-murder. So, too, let us aid associations, which, while labouring "to prevent cruelty to animals," are, in fact, humanizing men and making them obedient to law, if not really more merciful. And, to add only one other example of what I deem praiseworthy movements among our fellow-citizens, let me urge you to promote the efforts of those who are educating the popular mind to a due estimate of the blessedness of observing and hallowing the Lord's Day. Evil men are working, night and day, to corrupt and destroy our civilization: let us then relax no effort to make that civilization Christian, and, as such, a sure foundation to our happiness and perpetuity as a nation.

NEW BISHOPS.

When we last met it was expected that Dr. Auer would be consecrated as our hundredth Bishop, but his consecration was so long delayed that the completion of a century was effected by the elevation to the Episcopate of the Rev. Wm. Hobart Hare, as Missionary Bishop of Niobrara. Subsequently, the Rev. John Gottlieb Auer was made Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas. Thus our work among two of the most destitute races of men has been greatly fortified. Let us pray God, unceasingly, in behalf of these devoted men, and for the Clergy who labour with them. I congratulate you on the election of the Rev. Dr. Paddock, to be Bishop of Massachusetts; and as his consecration is appointed for the morrow, I beg you to remember him in special supplications. In like manner I ask your prayers for the Rev. Dr. Lyman, soon to be consecrated (D. V.) as Coadjutor-Bishop of North Carolina. I doubt not he will ably discharge his duty in that office, and will prove a worthy successor of Ravenscroft, and a meet helper of the estimable prelate whom he is called to aid as Timothy served with S. Paul.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

Last year I congratulated you on the assembling of the Old Catholic Congress, then in session at Cologne. The results of that Congress, at which our Church was so ably represented, are known to you; and we shall soon hear from another council of the same Churches which met

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last week in Constance. Thank God it met in Constance. The idea thrills me. John Hus speaks to-day from his ashes ! Let us acknowledge, with gratitude to God, the very important step which our Latin brethren have taken in the election and consecration, as a regionary Bishop, of the learned and virtuous Joseph Hubert Reinkens. The ultimate consequences of this step it would be folly to predict. But we may gratefully acknowledge it as, possibly, the greatest religious movement of Western Europe, since the days of Luther. That God may give wisdom to the new Bishop, and enable him to supply to Germany "the things that are wanting" as well as to "strengthen the things that remain," should be our constant prayer. Not less should we pray that this movement may communicate its spirit to our German brethren in America. And so may the Great Head of the Catholic Church be in all things glorified.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen.

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

.* Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechizing, &c., unless in exceptional cases.

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“ 23, Middleport, 10	“ 28, “ Christ Church, (private), 1
“ 24, Brockport (2 in private), . 11	“ 28, “ S. James', 20
“ 24, Bergen, 2	May 4, “ Grace Church, 6
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“ 30, Honeoye Falls, 3	“ 8, Niagara Falls, 30
“ 30, Lima, 4	“ 11, Lyons, 9
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“ 2, Mt. Morris, 8	“ 12, Clifton, 7
“ 4, Warsaw, 3	“ 13, Phelps, 4
“ 4, Wethersfield Springs, . . . 3	“ 17, West Dresden, 6
“ 6, Canaseraga, 7	“ 18, Batavia, 16
“ 6, Dansville, 10	“ 18, Stafford, 6
“ 12, Buffalo, Christ Chapel, (special), 1	“ 22, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission, 4
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	“ 28, Bergen (special), 1
1873.	June 1, Rochester, S. Paul's, . . . 23
Jan. 24, Buffalo, Christ Chapel, (special), 1	“ 1, “ Epiphany, 24
Feb. 6, Victor, 1	“ 1, “ Trinity Church, 20
“ 8, Geneva, S. Peter's (spe- cial, 1 in private), . 2	“ 2, “ S. Clement's, 7
“ 9, Geneva, Trinity Church, (private), 1	“ 2, “ Epiphany (pri.) 1
April 16, Buffalo, S. Luke's, . . . 18	“ 2, “ Trinity (pri.), 2
“ 20, Rochester, Christ Church, 12	“ 2, “ Good Shepherd 12
“ 20, “ S. Luke's, 26	“ 3, Geneseo, 9
“ 21, Pittsford, 5	“ 4, Mt. Morris (in private, 1), 15
“ 27, Buffalo, Trinity, 27	“ 8, Geneva, Trinity Church, . 26
	“ 11, Buffalo, S. Paul's, 23
	July 20, East Bloomfield, 6
	“ 22, Palmyra (in private), . . . 1

* This includes 11 persons confirmed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania (Aug. 10, 1873) kindly visiting the Parish for me.

Confirmations. Pastoral Visitations. Ordinations.

1873.		1873.	
Aug.	1, Mayville (2 in private), . 11	Aug.	17, Tonawanda, . . . 2
"	3, Jamestown, . . . 11	"	17, Buffalo, Ascension, . . 29
"	6, Salamanca, . . . 9	"	31, Geneva, S. Peter's, (3 in private), . . . 28
"	8, Cuba, . . . 7	Sept.	14, Lewiston, . . . 4
"	9, Belmont, . . . 7		
"	10, Angelica, . . . 6		
"	10, Belvidere, . . . 4	Total,	. . . 741

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

1872.		1873.	
Sept.	22, Grace Church, Lockport.	April	30, East Aurora, Mission.
"	23, Hartland, Mission.	May	21, Rochester, Christ Church.
"	29, Oakfield, S. Michael's.	"	22, Rochester, S. Paul's Church.
Oct.	1, Allen's Hill.	"	25, Lockport, Christ Church.
"	1, Livonia, Mission.	"	26, Middleport.
"	3, Perry, Mission.	June	5, Dansville.
"	3, Pike, Mission.	"	15, Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.
"	5, Nunda.	"	15, Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.
"	5, Hunt's Hollow.	July	6, Buffalo, S. Luke's Church,
"	26, Havana.	"	13, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.
1873.		August	6, Randolph, Mission.
Feb.	9, Geneva, Trinity Church.	"	7, Olean.
"	16, Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.	"	9, Wellsville.
"	23, Buffalo, Trinity Church.	"	22, Watkins.
"	26, Buffalo, (Ash-Wednesday), Christ Chapel.	"	24, Corning.
March	2, Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.	"	24, Painted Post, Mission.
"	6, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.	Sept.	7, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.
"	10, Rochester, Christ Church.	"	13, Niagara Falls.
April	24, Suspension Bridge, Church of the Epiphany.	"	14, Youngstown.
		"	15, Hammondsport.

ORDINATIONS.

- I. Sunday, Sept. 22. Seventeenth after Trinity. In Grace Church, Lockport ; preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. CHARLES DOUGLAS BARBER, presented by the Rev. James Abercrombie.
- II. Sunday, Feb. 9. Septuagesima. (Special). In S. Peter's Church, Geneva ; preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
 1. HENRY SEELY DENNIS, M. A., presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine.
- III. Sunday, March 9. Second in Lent. In Christ Church, Rochester ; preached and ordained to the Priesthood :
 1. FREDERICK WALTER RAIKES, and
 2. ELIHU TURNEY SANFORD, M. A., both presented by the Rev. W. W. Battershall.

Ordinations. Candidates for Holy Orders. Changes by Letters Dimissory.

- IV. Sunday, June 8. Trinity Sunday. In Trinity Church, Geneva; preached and ordained to the Diaconate:
1. WILLIAM CATTERSON, B. A., and
 2. WALTER NORTH, B. A., the former presented by the Rev. Dr. Starkey; and the latter, by the Rev. Dr. Perry. Also, at the same time, ordained to the Priesthood:
 1. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE, B. A. and B. D., presented by the Rev. Dr. Perry, with whom, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer and the Rev. Dr. Starkey, were the Presbytery assisting.
- V. Sunday, June 29. Third Sunday after Trinity and Festival of S. Peter. (Special, owing to a statute of the General Theological Seminary, now repealed, which interfered with the ordination of its graduates at the Canonical season.) In Calvary Church, New York; preached and ordained to the Diaconate:
1. CHARLES HENRY SMITH, B. A.,
 2. CAMERON MANN, B. A., Graduates of the General Theological Seminary; and also:
 3. EDWARD EUSTACE CHAMBERLAIN, a candidate transferred from Pennsylvania. These candidates were presented by the Rev. D. C. Mann, of Watkins.
- VI. Sunday, July 27. Seventh after Trinity. Buffalo. (Special.) In S. Philip's Church; preached and ordained to the Diaconate:
1. WILLIAM GAILLARD MCKINNEY, presented by the Rev. O. Witherspoon.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. Legh Wilson Applegate, December 10, 1868.
2. William Mortimer Hughes, May 20, 1871.
3. Aubrey F. Todrig, September 14, 1871.
4. John C. K. Crooks, M. D., June 2, 1872.
5. G. A. Mueller, May 1, 1873.
6. Geo. F. Siegmund, May 29, 1873.
7. Henry Alfred Duboe, June 16, 1873.
8. Dellon Marcus Dewey, Jr., August 21, 1873.
9. John William Greenwood, August 21, 1873.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. November 9, 1872. From the Bishop of Long Island, the Rev. Elihu Turney Sanford, Deacon.
2. November 20, 1872. From the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Edward Dolloway, Presbyter.
3. December 1, 1872. From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Charles Woodward, Presbyter.
4. February 4, 1873. From the Bishop of Missouri, the Rev. J. S. Seibold, Deacon.
5. February 17, 1873. From the Bishop of Toronto, the Rev. Charles John Machin, Presbyter.

Changes by Letter. Corner Stones. Oratories. Consecration. Pastoral Letters.

6. May 20, 1873. From the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke, Deacon.
7. July 26, 1873. From the Diocese of Albany, the Rev. James Van Voast, Presbyter.
8. August 12, 1873. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. C. B. Champlin, Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. September 28, 1872. To the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. James Stoddard, Presbyter.
2. January 24, 1873. To the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Presbyter.
3. March 6, 1873. To the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. Lucius Sweetland, Presbyter.
4. April 18, 1873. To the Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. Edward Ruthven Bishop, Presbyter.
5. April 18, 1873. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. George W. Knapp, Presbyter.
6. April 22, 1873. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. George W. Southwell, Presbyter.
7. May 5, 1873. To the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. L. H. Stryker, Presbyter.
8. July 5, 1873. To the Bishop of Huron, the Rev. F. W. Raikes, Presbyter.
9. August 15, 1873. To the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. S. V. Berry, Presbyter.
10. September 5, 1873. To the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. L. D. Ferguson, Presbyter.

CORNER STONES.

Thursday, May 22, 1873. Ascension Day. At Niagara Falls, for S. Peter's Church.

Saturday, July 19, 1873. Rochester. For S. Clement's Church.

ORATORIES.

1873, February 6. Victor. Opened the new fabric as a House of Prayer, awaiting Consecration in due time.

April 17. Buffalo. Opened the new fabric, with a special office, as a House of Prayer, awaiting Consecration.

July 20. Canandaigua. Opened the new fabric, with due solemnities. It awaits Consecration.

CONSECRATION,

1873, July 22. Zion Church, Palmyra : a costly and beautiful fabric of stone ; G. E. Littel, architect.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

November 1, 1872. On leaving the Diocese for my mission to Haiti.

February 21, 1873. On the Lenten Season.

July 7, 1873. On Diocesan Missions.

Convocation. Academic Visitations.

CONVOCATION.

February 17, 1873. Rochester. Trinity Church. Continued through the succeeding day.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1872.

- September 29. Oakfield, Cary School.
 October 2. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School.
 " 3. Perry, Union School.
 " 4. Wethersfield Springs, Institute.
 " 9. De Veaux College. Trustees.
 " 17. De Veaux College. Trustees.
 " 21. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
 " 22. Buffalo, Hills School.
 " 29. New York, General Theological Seminary. Visitatorial Conference with the Faculty. Visitatorial Conference continued.
 November 1. New York, General Theological Seminary.
 " 7. New York, General Theological Seminary. Meeting of Trustees.
 " 8. New York, General Theological Seminary. Conference and discussions with students belonging to my Diocese.

1873.

- February 10. Geneva, Hobart College.
 " 25. Buffalo, Medical College.
 March 1. Buffalo, Heathcote School. Trustees.
 " 3. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
 " 10. Rochester, S. Mark's School.
 " 13. De Veaux College. Trustees.
 " 24. New York, General Theological Seminary. Conference and discussions with candidates of my Diocese.
 " 27. New York, Seminary. Conference with my candidates.
 April 4. New York, Seminary. Conference with my candidates.
 With the Faculty, continued the visitatorial examination October 29, 1872.
 " 9. New York, Seminary. Conference with my candidates.
 " 10. New York, Seminary. Morning prayers, officiated, and lectured to the students on the Haitian Mission.
 " 24. De Veaux College. Trustees.
 " 30. Buffalo. Hills School. Distribution of Prizes.
 May 5. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
 " 14. Geneva, Hobart College. Course of lectures begun. Continued through the week.
 " 23. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
 June 2. Rochester, Private School for Girls.
 " 3. Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School.
 " 6. Geneva, De Lancey School.
 " 6. Geneva, Hobart College.
 " 17. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees. Also, on the two succeeding days, Commencement.

Academic Visitations. General Work—In the Diocese.

June	26.	New York, the General Theological Seminary.
July	3.	Oakfield, Cary Institute. Trustees.
"	3.	Buffalo, Heathcote School. Prize Day.
"	25.	Buffalo, De Veaux College. Trustees.
September	3.	Geneva, Hobart College. Continued on the succeeding day, with meeting of the Trustees.
"	15.	De Veaux College.

GENERAL WORK.

.*. This Record is restricted to offices of more than ordinary interest.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

1872.

Tuesday, September 17. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer. I preached a short sermon and opened the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese. The same evening, presided in the Convention and read my Annual Address.

September 18. Officiated, celebrated the Holy Communion and presided in the Convention. In the evening, at Christ Chapel, addressed the Reverend Clergy, in a Conference, on the subject of the Holy Eucharist.

September 19. At Christ Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion, at an early hour. Presided in the Convention: closed the sessions of the same. Presided at the first meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions for the year.

September 21. S. Matthew's Day. At Lockport. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

September 27. Rochester, Christ Church. Funeral of Mrs. Battershall, officiated.

October 20. Buffalo, Cathedral. Officiated and preached at morning and evening service.

1873.

January 22. Buffalo. In Christ Chapel; officiated, and offered thanks to God for my safe return from my mission to Haiti.

January 26. Sunday, third after Epiphany. Buffalo, Cathedral. Evening service and sermon on the Haitian Mission.

February 5. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Funeral of Geo. B. Webster, Esq., officiated.

February 6. Rochester. Official business with the Reverend Clergy and others.

February 8. Geneva. Examinations of a candidate for the Diaconate.

February 10. Geneva. De Lancey Association. Devotions and Conference.

February 11. Geneva. Parochial Fund, Trustees.

February 12. Canandaigua. Inspection of the Church in process of building.

February 19. Buffalo, S. John's Church. Conference with the Parochial Guild.

March 2. Buffalo, S. Paul's. Exhortation to the children, after evening prayer.

March 3. Buffalo. Address, in behalf of "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

March 4. Rochester, S. Paul's Parish. Began a Course of Lectures before "The Parochial Brotherhood."

March 8. Rochester. Ember examinations.

March 14. Buffalo. Evening, conference with young men, on the formation of a General Church Guild.

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April 18. Buffalo. Funeral of Judge Verplanck ; officiated and address to members of the Bar.

April 21. Rochester, Christ Church. Evening service, and preached to Deaf Mutes, by an interpreter who translated my sermon into the sign-language.

April 24. Buffalo. Before "Natural History Society," lectured on "Haiti."

April 29. Issued a Circular to the Churchmen of the State of New York on the claims of Hobart College.

May 14. Geneva. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

May 20. Buffalo. Met with the Trustees of "The Ketchum Medal Fund," founded by a Churchman of Buffalo, as a memorial of a deceased philanthropist, and to promote Christian culture in the Public Schools. I note, occasionally, my action as one of the Trustees of this beneficent endowment, to keep on record a token of my interest in the Public Schools, and of my views of duty concerning one of the most important questions on which Christians are called to act with their fellow-citizens.

May 29. Buffalo. Standing Committee business.

June 2. Rochester. Visited the Church-Home, catechized, devotions, &c.

June 3. Geneseo. A Missionary service and address.

June 5. Dansville. Baptized an infant.

June 7. Geneva, Trinity Church. Ember examinations.

June 13. Buffalo, Christ Church. Examinations for a special ordination began. These were continued for several days.

June 16. Buffalo. Standing Committee business.

July 2. Canandaigua. Diocesan Board of Missions.

July 6. Buffalo, S. John's. Sermon before the Young Men's Parochial Guild.

July 30. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Solemnized a marriage.

August 7. Salamanca. Baptized three children.

August 24. Corning. Evening, Mission service and address.

August 29. Watkins. Evening, Mission service and lecture.

August 31. Geneva, S. Peter's. Evening service ; and sermon before "The Young Men's Parochial Association."

September 4. Geneva. Trustees of Parochial Fund.

September 5. Rochester. Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

1872.

October 29. New York. Board of Missions.

October 30. New York. Board of Missions, Italian Commission.

October 31. New York. House of Bishops.

November 1. New York. House of Bishops. Afternoon. Assisted at the laying of the corner-stone of Calvary Chapel.

November 9. New York. German Prayer Book Business.

1873.

January 4. Kingston, Island of Jamaica. This being the anniversary of my ordination and consecration to the Episcopate, I officiated in S. Michael's Church and offered prayers and supplications for my Diocese.

January 5. Sunday, second after Christmas. Kingston, Jamaica. Early service at the old Parish Church ; I celebrated the Holy Eucharist. In the same place, at the morning service, officiated and preached.

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January 6. Epiphany. Kingston. In the same Parish Church, at an ordination the Bishop of Jamaica, preached and assisted in the Holy Communion.

January 10. Kingston. Visited an orphanage ; catechized and exhortation.

January 15. At sea, Gulf of Mexico, on board the steamer "Venezuelan." Evening prayer and preached, on the occasion of a seaman lost overboard.

January 17. Mobile, Alabama. Morning service in Christ Church, officiated and Missionary address.

January 19. Jackson, Tennessee. Morning service in S. Luke's Church, officiated and preached. Same place. Evening prayer and preached Missionary sermon.

March 17. New York. Missions Rooms. Business with Foreign Secretary. Hobart College business, with J. H. Swift, Esq., assisting.

March 18. New York. Hobart College business, with J. H. Swift, Esq. Business at Missions Rooms.

March 20. New York. Missions Rooms. Business.

March 21. New York. Business of the German Prayer Book.

March 22. New York. Missions Rooms. Business.

March 23. New York. Calvary Church. Evening. A Missionary service, and sermon in behalf of the Foreign Committee.

March 24. New York. Missions Rooms. Business, and daily through the week. On the 27th, met the Foreign Committee for a formal conference and report of my work in Haiti.

March 28. New York. Business of Hobart College, with Wm. S. De Zerg, Esq., assisting.

March 28. New York. Business of the German Prayer Book, which was continued for several days.

March 29. New York. Hobart College business, Wm. S. De Zerg, Esq., assisting.

March 31. New York. Hobart College business.

April 1. New York. Lectured on "Haiti," before the New York Historical Society. Business of Hobart College, with Wm. S. De Zerg, Esq., assisting.

April 2. New York. Hobart College business, with Wm. S. De Zerg, Esq., assisting. Evening. At S. Anne's, Brooklyn, Missionary service ; an address.

April 4. New York. Business of Hobart College, with J. H. Swift, Esq., assisting.

April 5. New York. Hobart College business, with Wm. S. De Zerg, Esq., assisting.

April 7. New York. Missions Rooms. Business.

April 9. New York. Met the Foreign Committee on the condition and needs of the Haitian Mission.

April 14. New York. Concluded my labours with the Foreign Secretary, for the enlargement and renovation of the work in Haiti.

June 23. New York. Committee on the General Theological Seminary.

June 24. New York. Same Committee.

June 25. New York. Same Committee ; also Committee on Canons, respecting marriage and divorce.

June 26. New York. The Committee on the General Theological Seminary.

June 27. New York. The Italian Reform Commission ; also business of the German Prayer Book ; also with the Secretary Foreign Committee Board of Missions.

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June 28. New York. Examinations for special ordination.

June 29. New York. Evening. Assisted at the opening of the new Chapel of Calvary Church.

III. IN THE HAITIAN MISSION.

Sunday, Nov. 10, 1872. Twenty-fourth after Trinity. New York. Early Communion in Calvary Chapel, celebrated and preached. Evening. At sea, steamer "Perit," off the Highlands of Navesink. Evening prayers, and preached.

Sunday, Nov. 17. Twenty-fifth after Trinity. At sea, north of the Tropic Line. Evening. Prayers, preached.

Tuesday, Nov. 19. Port of Gonaives, Haiti. Landed and made inquiries and arrangements for Divine service on the morrow.

Wednesday, Nov. 20. Visited a Government School; examined and addressed the pupils. Evening prayers, in the same school-house. Preached two short sermons (one in English and the other in French) on Acts xvi. 10. The congregation of about one hundred, chiefly natives, with a few Americans and English.

Thursday, Nov. 21. Port of St. Marc. With a former student of the Philadelphia Divinity School, visited a few scattered sheep of Christ's flock, and especially the widow of the late M. Thelemaque, a candidate for Holy Orders.

Friday, Nov. 22. Arrived at Port au Prince. Went to the House of Prayer, and, after the *Te Deum*, offered thanksgiving for a safe voyage, with the Rev. Mr. Holly and a small congregation of the faithful.

Sunday, Nov. 24. Next before Advent. At 6 A. M. Morning prayer, preached in English—Tit. ii. 13. At 9 A. M. French service, preached—Acts xvi. 13.

Monday, Nov. 25. Met the Rev. Messrs. Baudrey and Alexandre, for conference touching their Missions.

Tuesday, Nov. 26. Official visit, with the Clergy and others, to the President of the Republic, M. Nessage-Saget; also to the Minister of Public Worship.

Wednesday, Nov. 27. Turgeau. At the Villa Monrepos. Prayers and an exhortation.

Thursday, Nov. 28. Preparing the Office for consecration of the Church. Began examinations of M. Alexandre for the Priesthood.

Saturday, Nov. 30. French service. Holy Communion, and homily on the Gospel for the day.

Examinations of M. Benjamin for both Orders.

Sunday, December 1. Advent. At 6 A. M. Morning prayer, and preached in English. Afterwards, the French service. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist; Mr. Holly preached. Evening service, in French; I preached—Mal. iii. 18.

Monday, Dec. 2. Examinations of Messrs. Jones and Benedict, for the Priesthood, begun; also of Messrs. Bistoury and Talma de la Tour, for the Diaconate.

Wednesday, Dec. 4. Examination of M. Duplessis Ledau; also continued examinations of others aforementioned.

Thursday, Dec. 5. This day being the 380th anniversary of the discovery of the Isle, by Columbus, consecrated the Church of the Holy Trinity—erected as a memorial of the late Bishop of Maine, Dr. Burgess, of his pious ministrations and blessed death in the Isle and its vicinity.

There was a sermon by Mr. Holly in the morning, and a sermon (in English) in the afternoon by myself—"The Isles shall wait for His Law."

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Friday, Dec. 6, at 6 A. M. To conclude the consecration—resumed the Office and celebrated the Holy Eucharist : the necessity of two sermons (one in English) having rendered this celebration inexpedient, yesterday.

Opened a Convocation of Missionaries, Candidates and Lay Deputies of the divers stations of the Isle.

Examination of M. Benedict continued.

Also, opened the School-room, with a solemn ceremonial and an address on the need of Christian education in Haiti. This was followed by addresses from Mr. Holly and others.

Also, evening prayers, exhortation, and confirmed one person.

Saturday, Dec. 7. Examinations continued, and instructions to candidates.

Sunday, Dec. 8, second in Advent. Morning prayer, at 6 A. M. Preached, in English, and confirmed four persons.

Afterwards, French service : preached, Ephes. i. 13, and confirmed thirty-three persons.

Evening prayer. Mr. Holly preached.

Monday, Dec. 9. Visited the *Lycée*: assisted in the examination of pupils, in Latin, Mathematics, Belles-Lettres, English, &c.

Tuesday, Dec. 10. Presided in Convocation. Examination of Mr. Jones, continued.

Wednesday, Dec. 11. Presided in Convocation. Examination of M. Alexandre, continued.

Evening prayer. Officiated. M. Baudrey preached.

Thursday, Dec. 12. Morning prayer. Officiated. Presided in Convocation. An address, treating, 1st. Of the Christian Family, and war upon the existing concubinage of the Isle ; 2d. Of the Sanctification of the Lord's Day ; 3d. Of the Training and Nurture of Youth, in the Christian Faith.

Examination of M. Salomon, for both Orders.

Friday, Dec. 13. Evening prayer. Officiated and confirmed two persons.

Saturday, Dec. 14. Examinations continued : one person, who has served usefully as a reader, could not pass the necessary examinations for the Diaconate.

Sunday, Dec. 15, third in Advent. Ember-Week. At 6 A. M., morning prayer ; preached in English.

At 9 A. M. French service ; preached—Jer. xxxi. 1.

Afternoon. Catechized the children. Evening prayer. Officiated. Exhortation to candidates for Orders.

Monday, Dec. 16. Morning prayer. Officiated. Presided in Convocation. Examinations resumed : Messrs. Holly and Baudrey assisting.

Tuesday, Dec. 17. Morning prayer. Officiated. Examinations continued.

Wednesday, Dec. 18. Morning prayer. Officiated. Examinations. Presided in Convocation. Evening prayer ; officiated.

Friday, Dec. 20. The Special Fast observed in the Anglican Churches, in behalf of Missions and the increase of Missionaries. Morning prayer, at 6 A. M. Officiated and exhortation, in English.

At 9 A. M. French service : M. Baudrey preached. I confirmed six persons.

Examinations closed by a solemn ceremonial, the accepted candidates making their Promise of Conformity, according to Art. VII. of the Constitution of the American Church.

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Evening prayer; officiated and confirmed one person.

At every hour, this day, from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., special devotions in the Church, for the great objects of the Fast, and for the Increase of the Sacred Ministry.

Saturday, Dec. 21. S. Thomas. Morning prayer, at 6 A. M. At 9 A. M. (Mr. Holly preaching the sermon and presenting the candidates), I ordained to the Diaconate:

1. ELISEE SALOMON, and
2. PIERRE LOUIS BENJAMIN.

Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. After a brief sermon, closed the Convocation, with prayers for the Church in Haiti, and for the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world.

Sunday, Dec. 22. Fourth in Advent. 6 A. M. Morning prayer, preached in English. At 9 A. M., French service. I preached, 2 Tim., ii. 2, and ordained to the Diaconate:

1. PIERRE TALMA DE LA TOUR,
2. DUPLESSIS LEDAU,
3. ALEXANDRE BATTISTE, and
4. CHARLES JEROME BISTOURY,

presented by the Rev. Mr. Baudrey.

And to the Priesthood:

1. JULIEN ALEXANDRE,
2. PIERRE EMERY JONES,
3. CHARLES EMMANUEL BENEDICT,
4. ELISEE SALOMON, and
5. PIERRE LOUIS BENJAMIN,

presented by the Rev. Mr. Holly.

I celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening prayer, officiated.

Tuesday, Dec. 24. Visited the Ecole de Médecine, and assisted in the distribution of prizes by invitation of the Directeur.

Evening prayer. (Christmas Eve.) Officiated.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY. Morning service, officiated; preached in English, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

After which, a benediction of the Mission House, as the home of the Missionary family.

Evening prayer. Officiated; confirmed one person.

Thursday, Dec. 26. St. Stephen. Visit to La Serne. Evening prayer; preached (1 John, iii. 8) to the natives. Also examined a school, on the plantation of an American resident.

Friday, Dec. 27. S. John. Arranged plan for a Mission Station at La Serne.

Saturday, Dec. 28. Innocents. Port au Prince. Officiated and confirmed three persons.

Sunday, Dec. 29. First after Christmas. At 6 A. M., morning prayers, preached in English at 9 A. M. French service, officiated; exhortation and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Evening. In the Wesleyan Chapel. A lecture on Christian Unity.

Monday, Dec. 30. Admitted PIERRE LUSIMOND HYSON, a candidate for Holy Orders.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. Official visit, with the Clergy and others, to the President of

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the Republic, to whom I made a formal address, commending the Church in Haiti to the protection of the laws. The President made a cordial reply.

Wednesday, January 1, 1873. At sunrise. The Litany, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist ; exhortation.

Visit to Bizotton, the site of a projected Church. Prayer and benediction.

Port au Prince. Evening prayers.

Thursday, Jan. 2. Short service and farewell address, solemn prayers and benediction. Embarked on the "Jamaican" steamer for Kingston, Jamaica, commending my imperfect work and the Church in Haiti to the Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World. Amen.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, as by Canon required,

REPORT:

That the contributions to, payments from, investments of, and balance on hand of the money belonging to said Fund, are set forth in detail in the accompanying account of the Treasurer of the Fund, and to which they beg leave to refer, for all of the above particulars.

Since, however, the account was placed in the hands of the Auditor appointed by you, contributions have been received by the Treasurer from three additional Parishes, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$84.91 ; making the whole number of Parishes, &c., contributing, during the year, 69, and the total amount of contributions, \$1,338.25.

To insure the proper place in the account, all remittances of money for the Fund should be made before the first day of August, as the fiscal year then closes and the account is made up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. VERPLANCK,
GEO. R. CLARK,
GEO. W. CUYLER,

Trustees of the Christmas Fund.

Dated, September 1, 1873.

Report of the Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEO. W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

872.	DR.	
August 15.	To balance on hand, as per last account,	\$247.39
873.		
August 15.	To received contributions from 66 Parishes, &c.,	1,253.34
	To received interest on investments, to July 1, 1873,	609.00
		<u>\$2,109.73</u>
872.	CR.	
1.	By remitted two widows, beneficiaries,	\$175.00
18.	By paid towards funeral expenses of a deceased Clergyman,	50.00
873.		
1.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00
	By paid temporary loan, of April 1st, and interest,	421.00
April 1.	By remitted two widows, beneficiaries,	175.00
1.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries,	375.00
	By invested in bond and mortgage,	400.00
August 15.	By balance on hand to new account,	138.73
		<u>\$2,109.73</u>
873.	DR.	
August 15.	To balance brought down,	\$138.73

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$500.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	400.00
Total,	<u>\$9,100.00</u>

BENEFICIARIES.

Wm. Baker,	Rev. Lucius Carter,	Rev. C. P. Waldo,
Mrs. Helen W. Pierson,		Mrs. S. H. Norton.
	GEO. W. CUYLER,	Treasurer.

PALMYRA, August 20, 1873.

REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of Western New York:

DEAR SIR,—I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the vouchers accompanying the same, as well as the securities belonging to said Fund. I find the account, with proper vouchers for the payments, correct ; and the bonds and mortgages belonging to said Fund, as set forth in the schedule accompanying report of the Treasurer, and consider all the investments safe and properly secured.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
H. P. KNOWLES.

Treasurer of Convention.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1873.

RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1873, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.
1873. September 1st. DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Board of Education and Missions :	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	\$8,069.65
For Episcopate Fund :	
Paid G. B. Worthington,	\$3,352.88
Paid C. W. Evans, Trustee,	406.17
	3,759.05
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention :	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	\$17.40
Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,	8.50
Paid White & Brayley,	17.50
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	50.00
Paid M. O'Neil,	2.51
Paid A. Christey,	8.51
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	4.49
Paid M. Taylor,	9.95
	118.86
For General Fund :	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	\$603.20
Paid Warren, Johnson & Co.,	8.25
Paid Chas. E. Upton,	25.00
Paid Rev. D. C. Mann,	18.00
Paid Rev. W. S. Perry,	16.55
	671.00
For Christmas Fund :	
Paid George W. Cuyler, Treasurer,	657.92
For amount remitted Church Institutions in the City of New York :	
Paid Chas. Hudson, Treasurer Domestic Missions,	\$1,707.17
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Missions,	1,002.58
Paid T. F. De Peyster, Treasurer Religion and Learning,	164.85
Paid Rev. W. E. Webb, Agent Home Missions (colored),	267.88
Paid Jas. Pott, Agent N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,	452.61
	3,595.09

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*Treasurer of Convention.***For Nashota :**

Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,	\$122.08
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For Increase Ministry :

Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,	147.93
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For Expenses General Convention :

Paid N. Matthews, Treasurer,	176.00
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Balance to New Account, as follows :

Diocesan Missions,	\$5.51		
Education Fund,	355.52		
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	205.04		
Chicago Relief Fund,	1,722.98		
General Fund,	\$6.58		
Expenses General Convention,	267.09		
	<u>\$273.67</u>	<u>\$2,289.05</u>	<u>2,015.38</u>
			\$19,332.96

1873. September 1st.

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By balance on hand at close of Diocesan year, 1872 :

Diocesan Missions,	\$1,709.63		
General Fund,	212.44		
Education Fund,	147.46		
Chicago Relief Fund,	1,722.98		
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	\$227.72		
Expenses General Convention,	243.91		
	<u>\$471.63</u>	<u>\$3,792.51</u>	<u>3,320.88</u>

By amounts received from September 1, 1872, to September 1, 1873, monthly collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :**For objects within the Diocese :**

Diocesan Missions,	\$8,075.16		
Other objects,	6,294.71		
	<u>14,369.87</u>		

By amounts from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions :

Interest on Permanent Fund,	\$1,039.85		
"A. W.",	4.00		
P. L. Tracy, Batavia,	50.00		
Government tax refunded on legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett,	18.00		
	<u>1,111.85</u>		

Episcopate Fund :

Easter offering by Rector's family of S. John's, Dunkirk,	\$2.00		
	<u>2.00</u>		

Christmas Fund :

Dr. Van Ingen,	2.00		
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Increase Ministry :

"A. W.",	\$2.00		
Rev. H. Lockwood,	3.00		
	<u>5.00</u>		

Treasurer of Convention.

For Domestic Missions :

For Bishop Neely, from Christ, Rochester,	\$60.00
“ Bishop Whipple, from “ A. W.”,	5.00
“ Seabury Hall, from “ A. W.”,	5.00
Mite Chest, Christ, Rochester,	25.33
Bishop Tuttle, “ F. H.”,	10.00
Government tax refunded on legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett,	30.00
Government tax refunded on ditto, for Maine Missions, .	6.00
Church at Independence, from Christ, Hornellsville, .	10.00
(Indian Mission), S. John, Catharine,	4.29
“ “ “ Clifton Springs,	5.00
(Jews), S. Clement's, Rochester,	5.67
“ Trinity, Geneva,	31.45
(Faribault), S. James, Buffalo,	3.00
(Bishop Whipple), S. Peter's, Geneva,	11.00
For Rev. H. Swift, Ft. Sully, Dakota, from Sunday School	
S. Peter's, Geneva,	28.55
(Indian Mission), Trinity, Rochester,	30.00
(Hymnals for Hayti), S. John, Catharine,	3.08
“ “ S. Paul's, Havana,	3.00
(S. S. Union & C. B. Society), Christ, Pittsford, . . .	10.60
(B. Tuttle), S. Paul's, Rochester,	31.00
Mite Chests, Redeemer, Addison,	20.25
Home Missions (Colored), S. Michael's, Geneseo, . . .	5.56
“ “ “ S. Mark's, Newark,	3.00
A lady of S. John's, Honeoye Falls,	1.00

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Home Missions (Colored) :

G. B. W. of St. James', Batavia,	20.1
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For Foreign Missions :

Italian Mission, Christ, Rochester,	\$39.14
“ “ S. Paul's, Rochester,	11.50
“ “ Christ, Hornellsville,	5.00
“ “ S. James', Watkins,	5.00
Greek Mission, “ “	5.00
“ “ Christ, Hornellsville,	5.00
“ “ S. Paul's, Rochester,	11.50
Africa Mission, Trinity, Buffalo,	38.40
“ “ Christ, Cuba,	7.00
Government tax refunded on legacy of Mrs. A. J. Brackett,	6.00

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For Nashota :

“ A. W.”,	\$4.00
“ F. H.”,	5.00
Sunday School, Christ, Pittsford,	8.45
Sunday School, S. James', Buffalo,	2.59

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\$19,332.

Very respectfully,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

A. C. COXE, *Bishop of Diocese of Western New York:*

igned, "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Sup-
piscopate," as required by the Canons, respectfully report :

the date of the Report to last Convention the

d amounted to	\$26,232.32
g of Bonds and mortgages,	\$20,315.12
f Christ's Church,	500.00
Bond,	1,000.00
deposit on interest,	4,417.20
	<u>\$26,232.32</u>

e year three mortgages have been paid, in amount \$1,895.12, and a
of \$4,300 made in two other mortgages. We have received for
he Fund \$1,747.63; also, from Diocesan Treasurer, being amount of
r the past year, \$3,352.88.

this time consists of—

nd Mortgages,	\$22,720.00
of Christ's Church,	500.00
l Bond,	1,000.00
deposit on interest,	2,106.58
	<u>\$26,326.58</u>

FUND.—This Fund consisted, as at last report, of three

Mortgages,	\$2,400.00
ve received interest on the same the past year,	169.50
paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe all the interest on hand,	375.41

pear from the annexed report of the Treasurer, and list of
s belonging to these Funds.

e an important and permanent relief to this Diocese were the Episcopate
increased to its legitimate amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars. As an
hod of accomplishing that object, the Trustees would earnestly recom-
he Laity whom a kind Providence has blessed with the ability to do so,
not omit making a bequest to the Episcopate Fund a prominent object

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
GEO. R. CLARK,
G. H. PERKINS,
S. G. CORNELL,
Trustees of Fund for the Episcopate.

Episcopate Fund—Report of Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUND FOR THE SUPP
OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1872.		Dr.		
Sept.		To balance on hand at last Report,		\$441
Oct.	22.	To interest on mortgage,	\$19.00	
"	31.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
Nov.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
"	2.	To interest on railroad bond,	35.00	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00	
"	6.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	9.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
"	13.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	22.	To interest on mortgage,	21.10	
Dec.	17.	To interest on mortgage,	58.45	
"	23.	To interest on mortgage,	88.73	
"	28.	To interest on mortgage,	106.50	
1873.				
Jan.	10.	To interest on mortgage,	56.43	
April	26.	To interest on mortgage,	29.00	
"	30.	To railroad coupon,	35.00	
May	23.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	179.32	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
"	5.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50	
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	58.45	
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00	
"	21.	To interest on mortgage,	56.10	
"	22.	To interest on mortgage,	105.44	
June	7.	To interest on mortgage,	143.25	
"	26.	To interest on mortgage,	21.25	
July	1.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00	
"	12.	To interest on mortgage,	28.33	
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	88.79	
"	15.	To deposits in the Bank of Genesee,	157.59	
Sept.	9.	To interest on mortgage,	57.40	
For Mortgages paid :				
1872.				
Oct.	22.	To A. R. Holbrook's mortgage,	\$600.00	
1873.				
May	5.	To P. P. Feeler's mortgage,	1,295.12	
For money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton :				
1872.				
Dec.	2.	To cash,	\$522.04	

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9.	To cash,	\$1,044.31	
26.	To cash,	748.10	
11.	To cash,	1,038.43	
	Total,		<u>\$11,412.83</u>

Disbursements and Credits:

	Dr.		
	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D., .	\$5,000.00	
12.	By invested in mortgage,	1,800.00	
13.	By invested in mortgage,	2,500.00	
19.	By expenses in discharge of Feeler's mortgage,	1.25	
19.	By circulars,	5.00	
1.	By cash on hand,	2,106.58	
	Total,		<u>\$11,412.83</u>

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

1.	Bond and mortgage,	\$1,800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage (2),	1,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	650.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
			<u>\$22,720.00</u>
	M. S. & N. I. Railroad Bond,	\$1,000.00	
	Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
	Cash on deposit on interest,	2,106.58	
			<u>3,606.58</u>
	Total amount of Securities,		<u>\$26,326.58</u>

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY FUND.

	Bond and mortgage,	\$950.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	850.00	
	Amount of De Lancey Fund,		

Missionary Board—Report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DE LANCEY FUND.

1873.						
Sept.	Cash on hand at last report,	.	.	.	.	\$205.91
1872.						
Dec. 31.	Interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	21.00
1873.						
March 5.	Interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	59.50
June 23.	Interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	68.00
" 23.	Interest on mortgage,	.	.	.	.	21.00
						<u>\$375.41</u>
1872.						
Oct. 11.	Amount remitted to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	.	.	.	.	\$205.91
1873.						
July 22.	Amount remitted to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	.	.	.	.	169.50
						<u><u>\$375.41</u></u>

We, the undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, Bishop of Western New York, to examine the accounts of G. B. Worthington, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, and the securities in his hands, belonging to the same, have examined said securities, and compared said accounts, and find the same in all respects correct.

September 13, 1873.

HOMER KIMBERLY,
GEO. B. KEMP.

(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.

(1.) REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Diocesan Missionary Board, in pursuance of the duties devolving upon it, has met quarterly, as heretofore. Its organization has remained unchanged.

The number of Missionaries under appointment, at the beginning of the year, was 32. There have been, in all, 43 Clergymen to whose support the Board has contributed, officiating at 48 Missionary Stations, 27 of whom are still in active service.

The receipts for the year from collections in the Parishes have been, for the first quarter, \$871.89 ; for the second, \$1,246.59 ; for the third, \$1,372.70 ; and for the fourth, \$1,912.00, making the total offerings for Diocesan Missions, \$5,403.18. To this amount is to be added the interest on the permanent fund, \$962.35, making the entire Missionary income for the year \$6,365.53. The returns from the first three canonical collections falling below those of the corresponding period of the preceding

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ar by \$1,273.00, the Board was constrained, in May last, to appeal to the Diocese : "a more faithful and systematic employment of the Pledge System, for a more prompt remittance of moneys collected and for a largely increased collection in June."

appeared, however, at the meeting of the Board on the 1st of July, that the balance on hand, to meet the stipends then due, was but \$90.61. In this emergency, the anxiety of the Board in behalf of the Missionaries was relieved by the generous action of the Treasurer in advancing funds to meet the Missionary drafts, for which he is entitled to the grateful acknowledgments of the Diocese, and the stipends were promptly paid. A statement of the condition of the treasury, enforced by a pastoral Letter from the Bishop, was then addressed to every congregation, requesting a general collection on the first Sunday in August. The remittances, which were soon received from most of the Parishes, including several, however, that had before forwarded no contribution, proved sufficient to cancel the overdraft, and the year closed with a small balance on hand.

There still remains, however, for most serious consideration, the significant fact that there has been a gradual decrease in Parochial contributions for the past three years, the amount being, in 1870-1, \$6,440.46; in 1871-2, \$6,057.79; and in 1872-3, \$5,403.18; and while, in some few cases, there has been a steady growth, the offerings from the great majority, including all the stronger Parishes, with scarcely exception, have largely fallen off. The list of non-contributors is small: Wells-le, Lima, E. Pike and Perry for one year past; S. John's Chapel, Geneva, E. Aurora and Hinsdale for two years; and S. Luke's, Buffalo, for three years last past. The Board attributes this marked decrease in the offerings to less efficient working of the "system," which secured, when it was introduced three years ago, almost a doubling of the contributions of the previous year. The Clergy, upon whom devolves the faithful working of the system, doubtless have been somewhat "weary well doing."

The sum expended in the work under the jurisdiction of this Board is \$8,069.65, which has absorbed the balance remaining from last year, \$1,709.63, together with the current receipts, leaving on hand—Sept. 1, 1873—but \$5.51. The stipends now allowed the twenty-seven Missionaries in the field are, on a scale of annual outlay, nearly \$500.00 in excess of the total receipts of the past year, and there are fifteen Stations either vacant or whose Missionaries are now waiting the action of the Board. Therefore is apparent that unless this Convention shall adopt such measures as will secure a vastly deeper interest in the Mission work, the first and instant duty of the Board will be to address itself to the unpleasant task of considering what Stations now receiving aid can be with least of injury deprived of it, and what Missionary stipends, or enough at best, may easiest bear reduction. The Board may venture to express the hope that action will be taken which will justify, not only the extension of accustomed aid to well established Stations, but vigorous prosecution of the aggressive work which it has been devising plans to carry on, and which the interests of the Diocese require should be done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Financial and Corresponding Secretary.

BATH, September 16, 1873.

Missionary Appointments for 1872-73.(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS OF WESTERN NEW YORK, FOR THE
DIOCESAN YEAR 1872-73.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATE.
Allegany,	Belvidere,	J. C. Lea Jones,	To Nov. 1st.
	Canaseraga,	Jas. Davies,	To May 22d.
	Cuba,	E. Jay Cooke,	From Nov. 1st.
	Wellsville,	J. W. Ray,	To April 13th.
Cattaraugus,	Allegany,	C. T. Seibt,	To Oct. 1st.
		C. J. Machin,	From Jan. 1st.
	Ellicottville,	F. Granger.	
	Randolph,	J. A. Robinson,	To Jan. 1st.
Chautauqua,	Salamanca,	F. Granger.	
	Dunkirk,	P. P. Kidder,	To April 1st.
	Forestville,	F. Granger.	
	Mayville,	M. B. Benton.	
Erie,	Attica,	T. W. Street,	To April 1st.
	Lancaster,	T. W. Street,	To April 1st.
	Buffalo,	J. F. Ernst,	
	E. Aurora,	Vacant.	
	Tonawanda,	Albert Wood.	
Genesee,	Oakfield,	Jas. R. Coe.	
Livingston,	Dansville,	L. H. Strycker,	To June 1st.
	Hunt's Hollow,	C. Woodward.	
	Lima,	H. M. Baum,	To Oct. 22d.
		C. D. Barber,	From Nov. 1st.
	Nunda,	C. Woodward.	
Monroe,	Bergen,	W. F. Lane.	
	Honeoye Falls,	H. M. Baum,	To Oct. 22d.
		C. D. Barber,	To May 1st.
	Pittsford,	H. Lockwood.	
	Rochester,	F. W. Raikes,	To April 1st.
Niagara,		B. W. Stone, D. D.,	From April 1st.
		D. Flack.	
	Lower Lockport,	J. Abercrombie, D. D.	
	Middleport,	G. W. Southwell,	To March 15th.
		J. H. Dennis,	From Mar. 15th.
	Susp. Bridge,	G. W. Knapp,	To Dec. 10th.
Ontario,		Walter North,	From June 15th.
	Youngstown,	G. M. Skinner.	
	Clifton Springs,	W. B. Edson.	
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown,	From Oct. 1st.
	Geneva,	S. D. Boorum,	To Oct. 1st.
		Wm. Catterson,	From June 15th.
	Phelps,	W. B. Edson.	
	Richmond,	H. M. Brown,	From Oct. 1st.
	Victor,	J. H. Dennis,	To Mar. 15th.
		H. S. Dennis,	From Mar. 15th.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATES.
Steuben, . .	Addison, . . .	F. F. Rice.	
	Bradford, . . .	Wm. Atwill.	
	Wayne, . . .	Wm. Atwill.	
Wayne, . .	Newark, . . .	D. A. Bonnar.	
	Sodus, . . .	E. Burke, . . .	From April 1st.
	Wolcott, . . .	Vacant.	
Wyoming, . .	Perry, . . .	L. Sweetland, . . .	To Dec. 1st.
	E. Pike, . . .	J. E. Battin.	
	Warsaw, . . .	J. V. Stryker.	
	Wethersfield Sp'gs, .	J. E. Battin.	
Yates, . .	Branchport, . . .	B. W. Stone, D. D.,	To April 1st.
	W..Dresden, . . .	T. F. Wardwell, . .	To June 15th.
	Penn Yan, . . .	Vacant.	

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1873.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York :*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I hand you my annual statement as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York ; and also statements showing the investments of the several Funds, and of the disposition of the income derived from the same.

I also enclose the Report of the Examining Committee.

Very truly,

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report :

That, during the past year, they have received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the legacy of the late Julius Movius, Esq., to be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund, bonds of Milwaukee & Detroit R. R., \$5,000 ; also a donation from John H. Swift, Esq., of New York, Cairo & Fulton R. R. Stock, 40 shares, to the amount of \$1,000, par value, to be applied—the income only—towards the purchase of a library for the use of the Divinity School. This stock is not at present paying dividends. They are included in the reported capital of the De Lancey Divinity School Fund.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

The present capital of the several Funds held by us is as follows :

Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	21,796.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00

The income arising from these several Funds has been applied in accordance with the terms of the several trusts, which, with the character of the investments of capital, will appear in the Treasurer's report.

The Trustees would respectfully suggest the propriety of not giving the names of the individual borrowers in the published statements of the Convention, in its Journal. As Committees have examined the several securities, and reported thereon, this should be satisfactory as to the safety of investments. It is an obstacle in the way of loaning the moneys entrusted to us, that the borrower finds his name and indebtedness published throughout the Diocese.

The Trustees also suggest that the following be dropped from the accounts of the Trustees, as there is no probability that they will ever be paid in whole, or part.

DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Note—no interest paid since 1867,	\$100.00
Note—no interest paid since 1865,	100.00
Note—no interest paid since 1867,	100.00
Note—no interest paid since 1864,	50.00
Note—no interest paid since 1862,	50.00
Bills receivable,	100.00
Bills receivable,	25.00

Within the past year the Trustees have conveyed, as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Mark's Church, Clark's Mills, in the Central Diocese, the lot conveyed to them by Eneas Clark, for the use of said Church. We desire here to enter our protest against the interference by the Legislature with the terms of charitable trusts—changing both the tenure and objects of the charity. Though the change made in this case may be desirable in itself, it is a dangerous precedent and one calculated to discourage gifts for charitable uses.

The Trustees would also call attention to the proceedings, at the last Convention, in reference to amendments of the act incorporating this Board, which it seems failed of the object intended, no action being taken in the premises by the Legislature—whether a new Committee be necessary, or whether that of last year still have power to renew the application?

The terms of office of A. L. Chew, Esq., and A. P. Nichols, Esq., expired on the first day of September, 1873.

The Trustees would again call attention to the necessity of having at least four members residing in, or very near, one place, to enable the Board to secure the attendance of a quorum for ordinary business. Gentlemen will not go a great distance to attend a mere formal meeting of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President.*

Dated, September 11, 1873.

Report of Trustees.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Milwaukee & Detroit R. R. Bonds,	\$5,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
	<u>\$16,395.00</u>

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DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

New York & Harlem Railroad, first mortgage Bonds,	\$2,000.00
Rome & Watertown Railroad, first mortgage Bonds,	100.00
Cleveland, P. & A. Railroad, first mortgage Bonds,	1,000.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey, first mortgage Bonds,	100.00
Cairo & Fulton Railroad Stock, 40 shares at \$25.00,	1,000.00
United States 6 per ct. Bond, 1881,	1,000.00
Real Estate, House and Lot, Geneva,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
Bills receivable,	\$100.00
Bills receivable,	25.00
	<u>125.00</u>
	<u>\$21,796.67</u>

GENEVA, September 1, 1873.

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY
DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1871,	\$100.00
Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1870,	100.00
Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1867,	100.00
Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1865,	100.00
Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1867,	100.00
Note, and interest paid to 1st July, 1864,	50.00
Note, and interest paid to 2d June, 1862,	50.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>

Jas. Simons, for payment of \$10 annually—paid to 1st January, 1873.

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

De Lancey Scholarship :

Bond and mortgage,	\$1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00—\$2,000.00

Floyd Scholarship :

Bond and mortgage,	\$2,000.00
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GENEVA, September 1, 1873.

INCOME ACCOUNT, MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To amount overdrawn, as per Report of September 1, 1872,	\$5.42	
To remittances to C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per Treasurer's		
account current,	1,131.18	
To applied to principal of Fund,	33.38	
	<u> </u>	\$1,169.98

CR.

By receipts, from investments since last Report,	\$1,169.53
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Balance overdrawn,45
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GENEVA, September 1, 1873.

INCOME ACCOUNT, SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

DR.

To payments on Scholarships, as per Treasurer's account	
current,	\$215 00

CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report of September 1, 1872,	\$215.00	
By receipts since that date,	252.78	
	<u> </u>	467.78

September 1, 1873, balance on hand,	\$252.78
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GENEVA, September 1, 1873.

INCOME ACCOUNT, DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To payment of Dr. Rankine's salary, to July 1, 1873,	\$1,400.00
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CR.

By balance on hand, as per Report of September 1, 1872,	\$252.47	
By receipts from investments, to date,	1,493.41	
	<u> </u>	\$1,745.88

September 1, 1873, to balance on hand,	\$345.88
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GENEVA, September 1, 1873.

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1872.		DR.	
September	1.	To balance from last Report,	\$478.67
October	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	140.00
November	6.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	94.95
"	6.	To cash on N. Y. & Harlem bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	6.	To cash on P. & W., 1 year's interest,	7.00
December	31.	To cash on C. P. & A. R. R. bonds, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	31.	To cash on N. R. R. bonds, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	31.	To cash on U. S. 6% bonds,	33.30
1873.			
January	3.	To cash on Ont. Co. Bonds, 1 year's interest,	28.00
"	3.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	3.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	3.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	3.	To cash on obligation, principal and interest of loan,	1,035.00
"	4.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	4.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	9.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	56.00
"	9.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	17.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	20.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	20.	To cash, pledge for annual payment,	10.00
"	24.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	24.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	54.85
"	24.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	22.50
"	24.	To cash, rent for real estate,	143.20
"	24.	To cash, rent for real estate,	12.00
April	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	140.00
March	1.	To cash, Ontario Co. Bonds paid off,	1,400.00
"	1.	To cash, Ontario Co. Bonds, interest,	70.00
May	1.	To cash, N. Y. & Harlem Bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	8.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	94.50
July	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	1.	To cash on C. P. & A. R. R. Bond, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	1.	To cash on W. & R. Bond, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	1.	To cash on N. R. R of N. J. Bond, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	1.	To cash on U. S. Bond, 6 months' interest,	34.50
"	1.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	2.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	5.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	5.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	5.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	8.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00

Parochial Fund—Treasurer's Report.

July	8.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	\$35.00
"	8.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	22.58
"	18.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	56.00
"	29.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	31.	To cash on obligation, 6 months' interest,	54.85
"	31.	To cash on Detroit & Mil. R. R. Bonds,	375.00
August	15.	To cash on rent for real estate,	83.80
			<u>\$5,885.20</u>
September	1.	To balance on hand,	<u>\$598.21</u>
1872. CR.			
October	1.	By cash, paid Rev. James Rankine, 1 quarter's salary,	\$350.00
"	18.	By cash, H. S. Dennis on scholarship,	50.00
December	9.	By cash, H. S. Dennis on scholarship,	40.00
1873.			
January	2.	By cash, Rev. James Rankine's one quarter's salary,	350.00
"	2.	By cash, State, Town, and County Taxes Real Estate,	15.64
"	16.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	207.58
"	31.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	77.60
"	16.	By cash, for Ontario Co. Bond and interest on same,	1,062.22
"	24.	By cash, H. S. Dennis on scholarship,	25.00
February	17.	By cash, H. S. Dennis on scholarship,	50.00
"	17.	By cash, School Tax, Real Estate,	3.90
April	1.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, quarter's salary,	350.00
"	1.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage,	450.00
"	22.	By cash, remitted to C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	89.12
May	8.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	120.85
"	8.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
July	2.	By cash, Rev. J. Rankine, quarter's salary,	350.00
"	2.	By cash, H. S. Dennis on scholarship,	50.00
"	2.	By cash, Corporation Taxes on Real Estate,	9.05
"	25.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	636.03
September	1.	Balance to new account,	598.21
			<u>\$5,885.20</u>

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—As requested by you, we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of Parochial Fund of Diocese of Western New York, and we find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities in which such Funds are invested, and which are as follows :

Assessment for Support of Episcopate.

Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	21,796.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00

Of the Divinity School Fund, \$2,511.67 is invested in real estate in the village of Geneva.

In addition to the above securities, the Treasurer holds notes pledging the payment of \$46 annually. On some of these notes no interest has been paid for some time, and they are probably worthless.

Very respectfully,

G. W. NICHOLAS,
P. RICHARDS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 5, 1873.

(G.) COPY OF CIRCULAR AND TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS ON PARISHES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

At the Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in 1870, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, to take immediate action toward increasing the capital of that Fund, with power to make assessments upon the Parishes for the amount needed annually to make up the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese, until the income from the principal shall be sufficient for the support of the Episcopate.

In accordance with this resolution and the table of assessments, the amount due from your Parish during the coming year will be ———, payable in four quarterly payments ; and it is requested that these payments be made to the Treasurer of the Diocese as nearly as possible on the first of the following months, viz.: September, December, March and June. The amount may be raised either by the quarterly collections, or in any other way, as Parishes may choose.

It is most important to bear in mind that these assessments are for the sole purpose of making up the deficiency in the income from the Episcopate Fund. Were that Fund complete, these assessments would not be necessary ; and it is an obligation resting upon the whole Diocese to increase the Fund to such an amount that these assessments

Assessments for 1873-74.

may be done away. It is hoped that an effort may at once be made to accomplish this desirable object. The Fund, now amounting to about \$27,000, should be increased to \$75,000. The Committee will prepare a tabular statement of the sums the various Parishes should raise to complete the Fund ; and until the whole Fund is raised, whatever your Parish contributes annually above its annual assessment, will be credited to the Parish on its assessment for the principal of the Fund.

May it not also be suggested that there is in the Diocese no object more important, and more worthy of bequests, than this of the increase of the Episcopate Fund.

We trust, therefore, this whole subject may receive the serious consideration it deserves.

S. G. CORNELL,
GEORGE R. CLARK,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
G. H. PERKINS,
Trustees of Episcopate Fund.
REV. CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
Committee.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Trinity,	Canaseraga,	25.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Hinsdale,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00

Assessments for 1873-74.

PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Buffalo,	\$70.00
Buffalo,	50.00
Buffalo,	40.00
Buffalo,	80.00
Buffalo,	50.00
Buffalo,	280.00
Buffalo,	5.00
Buffalo,	250.00
Tonawanda,	5.00
East Aurora,	5.00
Batavia,	150.00
LeRoy,	70.00
Oakfield,	6.00
Stafford,	25.00
Avon,	10.00
Dansville,	50.00
Geneseo,	100.00
Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
Lima,	5.00
Mount Morris,	100.00
Nunda,	10.00
Brockport,	40.00
Honeoye Falls,	10.00
Pittsford,	40.00
Rochester,	150.00
Rochester,	10.00
Rochester,	10.00
Rochester,	200.00
Rochester,	250.00
Rochester,	100.00
Hartland,	5.00
Lewiston,	10.00
Lockport,	30.00
Lockport,	140.00
Middleport,	10.00
Niagara Falls,	100.00
Suspension Bridge,	10.00
Youngstown,	6.00
Canandaigua,	100.00
East Bloomfield,	5.00
Geneva,	50.00
Geneva,	200.00
Phelps,	10.00
Clifton Springs,	10.00
Richmond,	5.00
Albion,	40.00
Medina,	50.00

Assessments for 1873-74. State Legislation.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. John's,	Catharine,	\$16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	125.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	50.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	60.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	5.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Wolcott,	5.00
Holy Innocents,	East Pike,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
Grace,	Penn Yan,	5.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

(H.) STATE LEGISLATION.

The following legislation, touching one of the Diocesan Corporations, is worthy of record :

No. 319—In Senate, March 11, 1873.

Introduced, by unanimous consent, by Mr. D. P. Wood—read twice, and referred to the Committee on Charitable and Religious Societies—reported favorably from said Committee and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND FOR THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK TO CONVEY LANDS SITUATED IN THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The corporation known as the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for

Act Conveying Lands to the Diocese of Central New York.

the Diocese of Western New York is hereby authorized to convey to the corporation known as the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the Diocese of Central New York any real estate or interests in real estate which, in consequence of the division of the said first named Diocese, are now situated within the said Diocese last named ; provided, however, that in any case where any such real estate is now held by the said corporation first named in trust for any incorporated Parish within the said Diocese last named, such conveyance may be made to such Parish instead of being made to said last named corporation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

[N. B.—This was signed by the Governor and became a law, April 26, 1873.]

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Minister in charge.
VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and JAMES C. DUNCAN, Wardens.

Baptisms, adults 4; Confirmed 6; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 31) 79; Holy Communion (pub. 6, pri. 1) 7; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 25) 38; Catechising, times 18, child. 38. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 282.48; Sunday School, 7.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 43.68; other Parochial Objects, 43.46. Total, \$387.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$16.00.

Total of Offerings, \$403.67.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

As the Parish Register is defective, this Report begins with Easter. The congregation is so small that it is impossible to raise the assessment, which is altogether too high. Five dollars would be a large amount for this feeble Parish. The services are well attended, not only on the Lord's Day, but during the week, and it is to be hoped that a brighter day is dawning for this Parish.

In addition to services at Belvidere, I officiate at the County Poor-House.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Minister in charge.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals, about 150; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 2) 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants,

Allegany County: Belmont—Belvidere—Canaseraga.

last rep. 61, adm. 7, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 48) 65; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 3) 48; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45; Catechising, times 22, No. child. 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Holy Communion, \$29.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 369.00; Sunday School, 8.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 116.20; Christmas Tree, 70.00; other Parochial Objects, 2.00. Total, \$596.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.53; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.10; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.57; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, \$65.20.

Total of Offerings, \$661.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Minister in charge.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Confirmed 4; Services (Sund. 20, weekd. 5) 25; Holy Communion, public 4; Sunday School, teachers, female 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 24) 34; Catechising, No. times 16, No. child. 34. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$4.00.

Total of Offerings, \$9.25.

The Parish Register being lost, there being no Vestry, and the last Missionary having left no records behind him, I am unable to make a full report. The items given extend from Easter to September 1.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. EDWARD E. CHAMBERLAIN, Deacon, Minister in charge. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals 272; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 109, adm. 9, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 90) 120; Services (Sund. 95, weekd. 19) 114; Holy Communion, times 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 16, fem. 25) 41; Catechising, No. times 10, No. child. 41. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 765.00; Sunday School, 129.05; Increase and Improvement of

Allegany County: Cuba, Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville, Hinsdale.

Church Property, \$250.00; special donations to Rector, \$230.00; testimonial to Organist, 20.00. Total, \$1,404.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Church at Sodus Point, 10.00. Total, \$110.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Church at Independence, Kansas, \$100.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,614.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,500.00; Rectory, 2,300.00; Bell, 550.00. Total \$9,350.00.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. E. JAY COOKE, Rector. Gen. C. T. CHAMBERLAIN and E. H. JOHNSON, Wardens.

Families 38; Individuals (not thus included) 13; Total of Individuals, 149; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last rep. 42, adm. 9, rec. 4, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 44) 54; Services (Sund. 76, weekd. 25) 101; Holy Communion, times, public 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 16, fem. 34) 50; Catechising, times 3, No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 815.38; Sunday School, 24.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,303.35; Debt on Church, 300.38. Total, \$2,468.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.67; Diocesan Education, 1.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; B. and P. B. distribution, 1.60. Total, \$69.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,544.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00.

Indebtedness: For construction of Church Edifice, \$4,376.00; Organ, 254.00. Total, \$4,630.00.

S. John's Church, Wellsville. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville. No Report.

S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale. No Report.

Cattaraugus County: Olean—Salamanca.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. CHARLES JOHN MACHIN, Rector.
ANSEL A. ADAMS and MANLEY A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals, about 250; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 15) 17; Confirmed 6; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 59) 78; Holy Communion, times (pub. 8, pri. 2) 10; Services, twice on Sundays and once on most of the Holy Days. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted, but the response is feeble.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 533.70; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 160.00; for Insurance, 34.00; for Rector (gifts), 58.97; for other Parochial Objects, 30.58. Total, \$839.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; for Support of the Episcopate, 31.00. Total, \$61.00.

Total of Offerings, \$900.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$6,500.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$200.00.

The Parish was without a resident Clergyman from October, 1872, to March 1, 1873. This will account for a partial Report and an apparent diminution in receipts. The Diocesan collections, however, although made only in the latter half of the Conventional year, will be found larger than those in last year's Report. The confirmations and several of the baptisms are to be credited to my predecessor. I have given no Sunday School statistics, for this reason: I found it in a most forlorn condition; but as the lay Superintendent had had charge of it under several previous Rectors, I hesitated to reflect upon their judgment by making any immediate change. If I remain in charge of the Parish, I hope to present a good report of the Sunday School next year.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Missionary. RICHARD HEVENOR and JOHN O'DONNELL, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 9; Marriages 4; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 32) 44; Services, Sund. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.00; for Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 252.00. Total, \$258.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.55.

Total of Offerings, \$267.55.

Value of Church Property: The old Church, as property for sale, \$500.00.

Cattaraugus County: Salamanca. Chautauqua County: Dunkirk.

In presenting this Report, it is proper to state that S. Mary's, Salamanca, of the present year is practically a different Church and in a different place from S. Mary's, Salamanca, of last year. The town, originally built up by the joint station of the Erie and Atlantic & Great Western railroads, and hitherto known as Salamanca, on the first of April last took the name of West Salamanca, and the town recently built by the new depot of the same roads and hitherto known as East Salamanca, on the same date took the name of Salamanca. In harmony with the changes in these towns the parishioners of S. Mary's Church, residing principally at the Mission Station, unanimously agreed that while they would retain the old name of the Parish, the Mission Station in the new town should be the principal point for public services and a Church provided for the same as soon as practicable. Accordingly a site has been secured and a plan for a Church adopted; but a combination of apparently untoward circumstances have thus far prevented our proceeding to build. At best, we shall need considerable financial aid from abroad to procure even a small cheap Church.

Besides the adverse influences commonly found in our towns on or near Indian Reservations, those of the railroads are of the most discouraging character, and particularly the general and alarming desecration of the Lord's Day.

From the force of circumstances the Holy Communion has been administered only three times, and the maintaining of a Sunday School has not been attempted, though one of our young women has a class of Indians under religious instruction—adults and children—numbering about 25. It is a singular fact that, prompted chiefly by financial embarrassments, the Methodists are now offering us their Church edifice in process of building, with the principal part of their subscriptions for the building of the same, if we will take it off their hands and complete it. But for this we shall need Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from abroad.

I practically dissolved my connection with S. John's Church, Ellicottville, in February last, and with S. Peter's, Forestville, in March following, though I have rendered occasional services in each Parish since.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN, Rector.
T. R. COLEMAN and C. R. MURRAY, Wardens.

NOTE.—The following summary combines two reports, one by the former Rector, the Rev. P. P. Kidder, and the other by the present Rector. The appended remarks are furnished by the Rev. Mr. Kidder.

Families 120; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals, 487; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 14) 15; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 161, pres. No. 167; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. 65) 145; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 20, fem. 60) 80. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$12.00; for Current Expense.

Chautauqua County: Forestville—Fredonia—Jamestown.

including Rector's Salary, 273.53 ; Incidental Expenses, 121.56 ; for the Poor, 8.10. Total, \$415.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$172.85 ; General Fund, 9.17 ; for Support of the Episcopate, 29.15. Total, \$211.17.

Total of Offerings, \$626.36.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$14,000.00.

Indebtedness, \$4,000.00.

The above report of statistics of this Parish includes the period from September 1, 1872, to Easter Sunday last, when I resigned the Rectorship of the Church.

In the absence of the Treasurer, I am unable to give a fuller account of the offerings that should be reported. During my Rectorship of nine years and three months, I have baptized 250 children and adults, and presented for confirmation 155 persons.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville. No Report.

Trinity Church, Fredonia ; the Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Rector.
WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 17) 28 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 9 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11 ; pupils 100 ; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$30.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$30.13 ; Diocesan Education, 6.17 ; General Fund, 7.39 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.16 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$91.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (from Sunday School, \$6.30), \$39.75.

Total of Offerings, \$161.79.

Value of Church Property : Church and Parish School House, \$15,000.00 ; Rectory Fund, 4,800.00. Total, \$19,800.00.

Within the last year, repairs and improvements of the Church edifice have been completed at a cost of about \$1,000.00. We are building a pleasant and commodious Rectory, which will be finished in October, and will cost, with the lot, between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Public service is celebrated twice on every Lord's Day and once on the Holy Days. During Lent we have service twice a week until Passion Week, when we have a daily service.

It has been impossible, thus far, for me to make an accurate revision of the list of Communicants.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown ; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.
AMOS BLANCHARD and B. F. LOUNSBERRY, Wardens.

Chautauqua County: Jamestown—Mayville—Westfield.

Families 62 ; Individuals (not thus included) 10 ; Total of Individuals, about 225 ; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 9) 17 ; Confirmed 11 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 83, adm. 11, rec. 1, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 70) 91 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 30) 130 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7 ; pupils (male 25, fem. 40) 65 ; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$33.83 ; for Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00 ; for Sunday School, 46.82 ; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 233.70 ; for Baptismal Font, 35.00. Total, \$1,849.35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.65 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.50 ; Episcopate Fund, 18.40. Total, \$47.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.05.

Total of Offerings, \$1,900.95.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,500.00 ; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, Rector. THOMAS A. OSBORNE and CHARLES P. BAUJEAN, Wardens.

Families 50 ; Individuals (not thus included) 25 ; Total of Individuals 190 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 3) 9 ; Confirmed 11 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 8 ; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 3, died 1 ; pres. No. (male 7, fem. 36) 43 ; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 23) 121 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6 ; pupils (male 26, fem. 34) 60 ; Catechising, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$18.07 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 750.00 ; for Sunday School and Christmas Tree, 45.00 ; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 80.00 ; for Debt on Organ, 200.00 ; for Improvement, etc., on Rectory, 175.00 ; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 8.00 ; other Parochial Objects, 31.00. Total, \$1,307.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$40.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,347.07.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,200.00. Total, \$9,200.00.

Debt : On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

Not included in the above report, the Ladies' Parish Aid Society have \$180.00 in bank.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Deacon, Minister in charge. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Families 58 ; Individuals (not thus included) 54 ; Total of Individuals 309 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3) 6 ; Burials 11 ; Communicants, last rep. 68, adm. 7, rec. 6, rem. 2, died 4 ; pres. No. (male 13, fem. 62) 75 ; Services (Sund. 85, weekd. 44) 129 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 2) 6 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 34) 54 ; Catechising, times 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.13 ; for Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 833.20 ; for Sunday School (pupils 47.26, teachers 7.05), 54.31 ; for new Organ, 794.60 ; for Interest on Church Debt, 105.00 ; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, 30.00 ; for other Parochial Objects, 59.96. Total, \$1,898.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.50 ; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$31.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,936.70.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,800.00 ; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$8,300.00.

Debt : Mortgage on Church, \$1,500.00.

A Class is ready for Confirmation.

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Ascension Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector.
JEROME F. FARGO and CYRUS P. LEE, Wardens.

Families 100 ; Total of Individuals 400 ; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 27) 32 ; Confirmed 29 ; Marriages 7 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 28 ; Communicants, pres. No. 125 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 90) 194 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19 ; pupils 125 ; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$117.46 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,167.64 ; for Sunday School, 78.52 ; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,014.34 ; Church Home, Buffalo, 53.50 ; Orphans' Ward, 49.00. Total, \$3,480.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.81 ; Diocesan Education, 9.80 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 22.68 ; General Fund, 28.79 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.86 ; Support of the Episcopate, 83.05 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 15.38. Total, \$279.36.

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GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$21.86 ; Home of the Friendless, Buffalo, \$25.70. Total, \$47.56.

Total of Offerings, \$3,807.38.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$54,000.00 ; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$59,000.00.

Debt : \$15,000.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. O. WITHERSPOON, Rector. WILLIAM A. EVANS and HENRY MARTIN, Wardens.

Families 125 ; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 18) 27 ; Confirmed, no Visitation ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 15 ; Communicants, pres. No. 180 ; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 187) 302 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 37, pri. 2) 39 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 22) 27 ; pupils 180.

Catechising, times, weekly ; No. children, the entire Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$265.96 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,600.00 ; for Sunday School, 149.05 ; gifts to Rector, 1,047.71. Total, \$8,062.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$89.57 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 39.64 ; General Fund, 48.87 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.43 ; Support of the Episcopate, 64.04 ; Expenses of General Convention, 15.35 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 17.23 ; S. John's Church, Wellsville, 25.00 ; Haytian Hymnal Fund, 25.98 ; Church Charity Foundation, 400.00. Total, \$768.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, by Sunday School, \$105.00 ; Foreign Missions, 5.50 ; Italian Commission and Missions in Greece, 23.61 ; Church at Fort Smith, Arkansas, 46.35 ; Bishop Whipple, 20.00. Total, \$200.46.

Total of Offerings, \$9,031.29.

Value of Property : Foundations of Church, \$10,000.00 ; Chapel, 28,000.00 ; Land, 40,250.00. Total, \$78,250.00.

Indebtedness : For Land, \$27,000.00.

During the year a considerable amount, not mentioned in this Report, has been raised towards building a Rectory.

Grace Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector ; the Rev. REUBEN I. GERMAIN, Assistant. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

Families 96 ; Total of Individuals 450 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 25) 26 ; Confirmed 6 ; Marriages 15 ; Burials 22 ; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 13, rec. 10, rem. 7, died 7, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 80) 110 ; Services (Sund. 122, weekd. 170) 292 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 7) 34 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 10,

Erie County: Buffalo.

rem. 18) 28 ; pupils (male 90, fem. 160) 250 ; Catechizing, times 20, No. child. 175. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$62.88 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,640.68 ; for Sunday School, 320.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 415.87. Total, \$2,439.43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$54.60 ; Diocesan Education, 6.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 24.00 ; General Fund, 8.75 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 16.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 41.75 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 6.25. Total, \$157.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.00 ; Nashota, 15.00 ; Society for Promotion of Christian Knowledge, 11.00. Total, \$36.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,632.78.

Value of Church Property : Church, Lot and Furniture, \$5,000.00.

S. James' Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.
WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 213 ; Individuals (not thus included) 90 ; Total of Individuals, 783 ; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 57) 62 ; Confirmed 20 ; Marriages 20 ; Churchings 3 ; Burials 36 ; Communicants, last rep. 207, adm. 10, rec. 23, rem. 5, died 4, pres. No. (male 59, fem. 172) 231 ; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 23) 130 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 18) 26 ; pupils (male 97, fem. 288) 385.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$64.20 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,993.33 ; for Sunday School, 156.32 ; Church Home, 19.57. Total, \$2,233.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$16.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.20 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$69.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashota, \$8.59 ; Faribault, 5.59. Total, \$14.18.

Total of Offerings, \$2,316.80.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,500.00 ; Organ and Furniture, 1,000.00. Total, \$8,500.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, Rector. D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 28, inf. 33) 61 ; Confirmed 40 ; Marriages 18 ; Burials 17 ; Communicants, last rep. 278, adm. 39, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 312 ; Services Sund. 104, weekd. 110) 214 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 2) 13 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 26) 32 ; pupils (male 105, fem. 123) 228 ; Catechizing, monthly. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is to be adopted.

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OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$239.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,032.04; for Sunday School, 580.15; Thanksgiving Offerings, 30.50; Guild, 300.00; Ladies' Festival, 600.00; Easter Offerings for Church Debt, 12,895.64; Church Home, 381.00; other Parochial Objects, 125.00. Total, \$21,184.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.02; General Fund, 12.56; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40.50; Episcopate Fund, 80.61; B. and P. B. distribution, 18.75. Total, \$208.44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$41.25; Foreign Missions, 35.23; for Bishop Clarkson, 100.34. Total, \$176.82.

Total of Offerings, \$21,569.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$107,000.00.

The noble effort which has this year extinguished the Church debt must account for any deficiencies in the other offerings of the Parish.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. E. R. BISHOP, Rector, until last Easter; the Rev. W. F. MORRISON, Minister in charge from August 1st, 1873. R. H. HEBARD and CHARLES C. GOOD, Wardens.

Families 182; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 360; Baptisms 26; Confirmed 18; Marriages 10; Burials 5; Communicants, pres. No. 135; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 60) 160; Holy Communion, times, pub. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$50.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,783.60; for Sunday School, 40.00; for Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 121.50. Total, \$2,995.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Episcopate Fund, \$9.50.

Total of Offerings, \$3,004.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,500.00.

Indebtedness: Mortgage, \$4,300.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Minister in charge. JAMES M. SMITH and Dr. THOMAS LOTHROP, Wardens.

Families 11; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 80; Baptisms, inf. 17; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 28, adm. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 32) 35; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 12) 100; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 12) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils, 100 in average attendance; Catechising, times 88; No. child. 130; Parish School 1; pupils 30; in the Church Home.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

For Church Home, made in the Chapel of the Church Home, \$55.37 ; Offerings for Sunday School, 58.62. Total, \$113.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Mite Boxes of Sunday School) \$53.69.

Total of Offerings, \$167.68.

Value of Church Property : Church Lot, \$12,000.00.

Debt : On Church Lot, \$5,500.00.

I continue to officiate as Chaplain of the Church Home. The Wardens of S. Mary's Church intend to dispose of the present lot, and buy one in a more desirable location.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES S. HALE, Assistant. CHARLES W. EVANS and SAMUEL G. CORNELL, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 43) 46 ; Confirmed 24 ; Marriages 28 ; Burials 46 ; Communicants, last rep. 400, pres. No. 400 ; Services, Sundays 104, and on all Festivals and Fasts ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 6) 18 ; Catechising, times 52 ; No. child., about 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$460.77 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,132.35 ; for Sunday School, 461.45 ; Altar Cloth, 50.00 ; Thanksgiving Collection, 116.92 ; Sunday School Building, 133.97 ; Debt on Parsonage, 2,423.64 ; for new Organ, 8,000.00 ; Church Charity Foundation, 713.50. Total, \$20,492.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$625.47 ; Diocesan Education, 38.20 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 50.00 ; General Fund, 75.25 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 205.36 ; Support of the Episcopate, 294.60 ; Expenses of General Convention, 31.85 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 51.60 ; S. John's Church, Wellsville, 50.00 ; Trinity Church, Middleport, 95.00 ; S. Philip's Church, collection made from Parishes, 86.25. Total, \$1,603.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$259.95 ; Foreign Missions, 102.25 ; Increase of the Ministry, 189.45 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 56.52 ; for Bishop Whipple, 214.45 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 36.20 ; Nashota, 334.75 ; for Kansas, 60.00 ; for Bishop Tuttle, 50.00 ; for Niobrara, 6.00. Total, \$1,309.57.

Total of Offerings, \$23,405.75.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$200,000.00 ; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, \$212,000.00

Debt : On Parsonage, \$5,000.00.

Erie County: Buffalo—E. Aurora—Tonawanda.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM G. MCKINNEY, Deacon,
Minister in charge. JOHN SIMPSON and N. D. THOMPSON, Wardens.

Families 16 ; Individuals (not thus included) 11 ; Total of Individuals 80 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 36, rec. 12, died 4, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 26) 44 ; Services, Sundays 50 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6 ; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20 ; Catechising, times 40 ; No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$273.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total \$8.00.

Total of Offerings, \$281.47.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$10,500.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.
ROBERT HOLLISTER and JAMES M. SMITH, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 22) 25 ; Confirmed 30 ; Marriages 12 ; Burials 14 ; Communicants, last rep. 289, adm. 32, rec. 10, rem. and drop. 30, died 7, pres. No. 294 ; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 100) 206 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 12) 20 ; pupils (male 87, fem. 96) 183.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$249.66 : Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,071.75 ; for Sunday School, 345.37 ; Thanksgiving Collection, 47.45 ; Church Charity Foundation, 993.50. Total, \$7,707.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$373.91 ; Diocesan Education, 33.00 ; General Fund, 58.31 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 114.07 ; Support of the Episcopate, 313.01 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 91.55 ; Trinity Church, Middleport, 100.00. Total, \$1,083.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$101.31 ; Foreign Missions, 38.40 ; Increase of the Ministry, 110.87 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 23.50 ; for Bishop of Niobrara, 100.00 ; Church Work in Minnesota, 203.00. Total, \$577.08.

Total of Offerings, \$9,368.66.

S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.
D. R. BARROWS and WILLIAM HOLLISTER, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 5 ; Confirmed 7 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 6 ; Communicants, last rep. 54, adm. 7, rec. 4, died 1 ; pres. No. (male 22, fem. 42) 64 ; on the Record, actual

Genesee County: Batavia.

number communicating within the past year 32 ; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 12) 117 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils 30 ; Catechising, frequently, in the Sunday School. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$17.67 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 678.95 ; for Sunday School, 6.05 ; by Ladies at Festivals, 190.07 ; Subscription towards Debt, 270.40 ; Proceeds of Concert, 59.30. Total, \$1,222.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$31.78 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 1.44 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$38.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.80 ; Foreign Missions, 1.14. Total, \$2.94.

Total of Offerings, \$1,263.60.

Value of Church Property : Church, with Furniture, \$4,115.00 ; Rectory and Lot, 1,110. Total, \$5,225.00.

Debt : \$1,800.00.

1. The ladies have done very well this year, as the amount raised by them testifies. 2. Something has been done, it will be seen, toward liquidating the debt, but it still remains large, and is a great burden and drawback. 3. A new fence has lately been placed around the Church and Parsonage lot. 4. We are much indebted to the Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, for favors to this Parish. They have come down twice, and sung in our Sunday Service, and last Spring they gave a Concert here in our behalf, which was both acceptable and remunerative.

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S. James' Church, Batavia ; the Rev. GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Rector.
Hon. P. L. TRACY and Hon. H. J. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Families 171 ; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 19) 28 ; Confirmed 16 ; Marriages 13 ; Burials 27 ; Communicants, last rep. 300, adm. 16, died 3, pres. No. 313 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd., during Lent and on all Holy Days) ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20 ; Sunday School, teachers 23, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$66.59 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00 ; for Sunday School, 86.57 ; Gifts to Rector, 223.75 ; Rector's Library, 21.38. Total, \$2,898.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$350.76 ; Diocesan Education, 29.81 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.32 ; General Fund, 12.80 ; Disabled Clergy

Genesee County: Bergen—Le Roy.

Fund, 48.49 ; Support of the Episcopate, 150.35 ; Expenses of General Convention, 16.83 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 26.43 ; Trinity Church, Middleport, 10.00. Total, \$670.79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$565.10 ; Foreign Missions, 42.45 ; Home Mission to Colored People, 20.00 ; for Nashota, 119.55 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 14.64. Total, \$761.74.

Total of Offerings, \$4,330.82.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$32,000.00 ; other Church Property, 5,245.00 ; Rectory, 6,000.00. Total, \$43,425.00.

Bergen Mission; the Rev. WILLIAM F. LANE, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 15 ; Individuals (not thus included) 5 ; Total of Individuals 37 ; Baptisms, ad. 1 ; Confirmed 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 10, adm. 2, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 12) 14 ; Services (Sund. 67, weekd. 14) 81 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 1) 5 ; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 2 ; pupils (male 10, fem. 22) 32 ; Catechising, times 10 ; No. child. 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.81 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 147.40. Total, \$154.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$156.21.

The members at Bergen are making great efforts to build a little Church, and have raised about \$650.00 towards that object. Besides the services at Bergen, I have held Mission services at Kendall, Orleans County, 15 times ; and at Hamlin, Monroe County, 23 times ; to do which I have traveled 922 miles, mostly on foot.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. L. D. FERGUSON, late Rector.

Families 70 ; Individuals (not thus included) 50 ; Total of Individuals 150 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 6 ; Communicants, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. 92 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 33) 137 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10 ; pupils (male 18, fem. 40) 58 ; Catechising, every Sunday. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$55.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,605.00 ; for Sunday School, 30.00. Total, \$1,685.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$28.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 12.80 ; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.00. Total, \$122.80.

Total of Offerings, \$1,807.80.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$28,000.00 ; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$32,000.00.

Genesee County: Oakfield—Stafford.

Indebtedness: On Church edifice, \$6,900.00.

On the above debt a subscription amounting to \$4,000.00 has been secured. As none of the collections have come into the Rector's hands, the items above reported are gathered from a partial verbal report of the Warden.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. JAMES R. COE, Rector and Missionary. ABNER C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 23; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 115; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Confirmed 4; Churchings 1; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 47, adm. 6, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 25) 49; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 270) 376; Holy Communion, times, pub. 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 47, fem. 33) 80; Catechising, times 20; No. child. 80. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$29.63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 206.50; for Sunday School, 47.18; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 107.31. Total, \$390.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.19; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.75; Support of the Episcopate, 6.00. Total, \$40.94.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, 2.30; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.01; Colored School at Asheville, North Carolina, 13.75; Nashota House, 10.32. Total, \$32.38.

Total of Offerings, \$463.94.

Value of Church Property: Organ and Church Building Fund, \$452.21.

Services have been held twice at Alabama Centre.

CARY COLLEGIATE SEMINARY.—The Rector is also Principal of this School. There have been during the year seven assistant teachers and one hundred and fifty-five pupils. The Primary Department occupies the place of a Parish School. It has a Library of 800 volumes. The buildings are in thorough repair and valued at \$25,000. It has a permanent fund of \$20,000 invested in bonds and mortgages.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector. GEORGE RADLEY and STEPHEN CROCKER, Wardens.

Families 78; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 393; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Churchings 2; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 86, adm. 8, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. (male 41, fem. 47) 88; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 15) 127; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 4) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 41, fem. 48) 89; Catechising, times 16; No. child. 76. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted in part.

Livingston County: Avon—Dansville.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$42.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 627.00 ; for Sunday School, 38.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 296.00 ; other Parochial Objects, 51.46. Total, \$1,054.46.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 8.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 3.00 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 7.00 ; other Objects, 37.43. Total, \$98.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.00 ; other Objects, 10.47. Total, \$24.47.

Total of Offerings, \$1,177.36.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,400.00 ; School House, 750.00. Total, \$8,150.00.

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Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and C. ALLEN, M. D., Wardens.

Families 80 ; Individuals (not thus included) 15 ; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 20) 28 ; Confirmed 15 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 34, pres. No. 40 ; Services, about 150 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8 ; pupils 65. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—From December, 1872, to August, 1873, inclusive. At Holy Communion, \$68.21 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,218.50 ; Sunday School, 100.00 ; Organ Fund, 544.00. Total, \$1,930.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.70 ; General Fund, 6.45 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 6.05. Total, \$33.20.

Total of Offerings, \$1,963.71.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$8,000.00.

In part, this Report is simply for my term of service, and is, in some respects, imperfect—a portion of it only covers the whole Conventional year. It includes my services at the Missions—South Avon and Scottsville. I also officiated several times within this Diocese and the Diocese of Central New York, before taking charge of Zion Church, Avon. This is my personal Report for the Conventional year.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Livingston County: Geneseo.

Families 45 ; Total of Individuals 160 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14 ; Confirmed 10 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 75 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900.00 ; for Sunday School, 120.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00 ; Hymnal, 4.72. Total, \$1,064.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.22.

Total of Offerings, \$1,069.94.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 : Organ and Furniture, 1,000.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

The above is an imperfect Report of this Parish. The present Rector, having recently entered upon his duties, can find no record of the services rendered during the past year.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. CHARLES DE L. ALLEN, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and JOHN RORBACH, Wardens.

Families 71 ; Individuals (not thus included) 27 ; Total of Individuals 312 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 1 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 137, adm. 9, rec. 6, rem. 15, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 113) 137 ; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 72) 189 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10 ; pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 100. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted to some extent.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$83.65 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,556.64 ; for Sunday School, 136.69 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 123.00 ; Offerings on Thanksgiving Day, 38.76 ; Removal of Debt on Cushions, 295.00. Total, \$2,233.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$36.36 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.40 ; Support of the Episcopate, 47.13 ; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Society, 7.65 ; Support of Candidate for Orders, at Hobart College (Parish, 34.73, Sund. School, 33.25) 67.98. Total, \$181.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$21.48 ; Foreign Missions, 5.00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.56 ; Hymnal for Hayti, 14.65 ; Indian Missions, 10.68 ; Expense in Shipping Missionary Boxes, 15.00 ; other Objects, 34.75. Total, \$107.12.

Total of Offerings, \$2,522.38.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$35,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,500.00 ; Furniture and Gas Fixtures, 1,500.00 ; Sunday School Library and Book Cases, 375.00. Total, \$40,375.00.

During the past year the Sisterhood of S. Michael's Parish and the Women's Missionary Association have been put into successful operation ; and by the zeal and

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devotion of the few women connected therewith, the former organization has been useful in many ways—especially in District visiting, and in collecting the money for the removal of the debt which was reported last year as resting upon the Parish. The Missionary Association has secured and made clothing and useful articles (valued by the New York office at about \$500), which have been sent to our Missionaries among the Indians, and on the Western frontier. Upon the whole, the Rector feels that there is cause to thank God and take courage; although there is much still that needs reformation and improvement.

Whatever moneys have been secured for any purposes in the Parish, during the year, have been freely given, and have not been raised by means of improper and deplorable measures.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Missionary. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 24; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 85; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 36, rec. 5, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 26) 37; Services, Sundays 52; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, pupils 12; Catechising, times 40; No. child. 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$1.42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 273.00. Total, \$274.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.30; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$12.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$6.20; Foreign Missions, 5.83. Total, \$12.03.

Total of Offerings, \$298.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

Besides the families above enumerated as belonging to the Parish proper, forty-one families (including 20 baptized persons) scattered over a large extent of country, have been visited—some of them several times.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. CHARLES D. BARBER, Deacon, Minister in charge. A. L. STEVENS and C. H. WOOD, Wardens.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 19; Total of Individuals 72; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last rep. 30, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 19) 71; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 7, fem. 32) 39.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.68; Current Expenses, includ-

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ing Rector's Salary, 250.00; Sunday School Books, 7.50; other Parochial Objects, 34.05. Total, \$297.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$307.23.

Value of Church Property: Cabinet Organ, Communion Service, Sunday School Library, &c., \$240.00.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector. HIRAM P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 93; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 420; Baptisms (ad. 16, inf. 19) 35; Confirmed 23; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 107, adm. 19, rec. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 103) 129; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 3) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 7) 12; pupils (male 29, fem. 48) 77; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; for Sunday School, 49.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,200.00; for Jane Grey School, 845.00; Old Debt, 800.00; Parish Library, 35.00; Chancel Furniture, 30.00. Total, \$5,680.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.83; General Fund, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 25.80; Support of the Episcopate, 62.80; Parsonage at Sodus, 5.00. Total, \$128.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$50.42; Increase of the Ministry, 7.00; other Objects, 20.00. Total, 77.42.

Total of Offerings, \$5,885.85.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ and Lot, \$30,000.00; Rectory and Lot, 7,000.00; Legacy, 500.00. Total, \$37,500.00.

The offerings at Holy Communion, upon all occasions, three excepted, were appropriated to General Parochial or Special Diocesan purposes. Hence the small amount reported as *alms*. Services—every Sunday, twice; Wednesday and Friday nights, and daily twice during Holy Week; Holy Communion on all Holy Days. Lectures and Sermons during the year, 170.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Rector. HENRY CHALKER, Warden.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included) 7; Total of Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants, rec. 9, died 2, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 33) 44; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 52) 104; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem.

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23) 35 ; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is to be introduced.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$21.80 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 405.90 ; for Sunday School, 14.72 ; other Parochial Objects, 55.38. Total, \$497.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.50 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00 (10.00 being arrears) ; Tract distribution, 1.05. Total, \$31.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.55 ; General Theological Seminary, 1.00. Total, \$4.55.

Total of Offerings, \$533.90.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000.00 ; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total, \$5,500.00.

Indebtedness : Balance due on Bell, \$41.43.

During the past year a bequest of \$200 was made to the Parish by the late Mrs. Electa Bennett, which, however, has not as yet been paid ; also, by the same, various articles of household furniture for the Rectory.

The Rector acknowledges gratefully the receipt of a "donation" from Parishioners and others, amounting in value to \$125 ; and also from both, at various times, tokens of kindly regard.

The Parish owes a debt of gratitude to the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, of Mount Morris, who gave it the "benefit" of two "popular" lectures, delivered with great acceptance to the community.

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S. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector.
EZRA H. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 73 ; Individuals (not thus included) 34 ; Total of Individuals 282 ; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 6) 16 ; Confirmed 23 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 85, adm 21, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. (male 19, fem. 86) 105 ; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 42) 132 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 14) 19 ; pupils (male 49, fem. 64) 113 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 113. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$32.34 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,268.76 ; for Sunday School, 50.86 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 397.25 ; Cancelling Debt, 347.80 ; Thanksgiving Offering, for Rector, 24.21 ; Bell Fund, 165.00. Total, \$2,286.22.

Monroe County: Honeoye Falls—Pittsford—Rochester.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.28 ; Diocesan Education, 4.12 ; Expenses of Diocesan Education, 2.00 ; General Fund, 2.20 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 9.65 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 1.50 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 4.26 ; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 4.00 ; Mission at Bergen, 17.84. Total, \$165.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.32 ; Foreign Missions, 6.00 ; Hymnal for Hayti, 5.00. Total, \$15.32.

Total of Offerings, \$2,467.39.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$10,000.00 ; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.

A report has been received from one of the Wardens by the Bishop, which has been mislaid. The general statistics are about the same as for last year.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and DANIEL C. RAND, Wardens.

Families 39 ; Individuals (not thus included) 11 ; Total of Individuals 129 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5 ; Confirmed 4 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 49, adm. 3, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 38) 48 ; Services (Sund. 93, weekd. 21) 114 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 2) 13 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5 ; pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40 ; Catechising, occasionally ; No. child. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.05 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 585.23 ; Donation to Rector, 50.00. Total, \$650.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$56.08 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.17 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00 ; Church Book Society, 10.60. Total, \$113.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$10.00 ; Increase of the Ministry, \$3.00 ; Nashota (Sunday School collection), 8.45. Total, \$21.45.

Total of Offerings, \$785.58.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$11,500.00 ; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$14,000.00.

Indebtedness : Mortgage on Rectory, \$480.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. W. W. BATTERSHALL, Rector. DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 237 ; Individuals (not thus included) 39 ; Total of Individuals 956 ; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 34) 39 ; Confirmed 12 ; Marriages 16 ; Burials 25 ; Communicants,

Monroe County: Rochester.

last rep. 414, adm. 12, rec. 38, rem. 20, died 11, pres. No. (male 125, fem. 292) 417; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 100) 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 12) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$186.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,557.41; for Sunday School, 96.55; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 319.57; Organ Fund (Easter Offertory), 97.84. Total, \$7,257.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$171.10; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00; General Fund, 16.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40.00; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Expenses of General Convention, 14.38; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 34.08; Mission at Sodus, 16.00; Church Home, Rochester, 356.71; Charitable Society, Rochester, 40.00. Total, \$863.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$91.33; Foreign Missions, 39.62; Home Missions to Colored People, 10.00; Mission Work in Maine, 110.12; Italian Reform, 39.14; Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, for Deaf-Mutes, 16.19. Total, \$306.40.

Total of Offerings, \$8,427.55.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total, \$54,000.00.

Indebtedness: Mortgage, \$6,000.00.

Church of The Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Families 70; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 27) 32; Confirmed 12; Marriages 9; Burials 19; Communicants, last rep. 96, adm. 12, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 59) 90; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 3) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 9) 14; pupils 140. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 988.50; for Sunday School, 43.78; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 460.00; Exchange for New Organ, 355.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 8.52. Total, \$1,896.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.88; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.07; Episcopate Fund, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester, 25.00. Total, \$65.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.20; Foreign Missions, 11.35; Ponka Indian Missions, 11.12. Total, \$27.67.

Total of Offerings, \$1,989.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,500.00; Rectory, \$3,500.00; Organ and other Furniture, 550.00. Total, \$10,550.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$1,821.44.

Monroe County: Rochester.

I took charge of the Parish on the first day of April last. Of the baptisms and burials above reported the larger number were by my predecessor. The confirmations and additions to the Communion have been made within the past five months. The purchase of a new Organ and the improvements on Church property have been made within the same time. The above Report is, in some respects, unavoidably imperfect. It is yet a day of small things in the infant Parish, but there is, it is confidently hoped, an earnest of a promising future. The number of the Communicants reported is the result of careful inquiry. The names of many persons were entered on the Parish Register who are still connected with the Parish but have never been to Communion either here or elsewhere. It is an error occasioned, probably, by the circumstance that the Church had been in charge of a Deacon for about two years prior to my assuming the Rectorship. There is nothing in the Parish Register to indicate *when* persons became Communicants or whether they were *admitted* or *received* at the Holy Communion.

S. Clement's Church, Rochester; the Rev. DANIEL FLACK, Rector.
WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and A. L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 27 ; Individuals (not thus included) 26 ; Total of Individuals 145 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 22) 24 ; Confirmed 7 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 6 ; Communicants, last rep. 22, adm. 5, rec. 10, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 23) 32 ; Services (Sund. 141, weekd. 124) 265 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 75, pri. 1) 76 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 35) 55 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms and Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$751.79 ; for Font, 22.95 ; Sunday School Banners, 30.00 ; Building of new Church, 4,067.55 ; Burial of the Dead, 13.00 ; Sunday School Papers, 12.50. Total, \$4,897.79.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$48.61 ; Episcopate Fund, 25.91 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 17.78. Total, \$92.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$106.44 ; Foreign Missions, 56.01 ; for the Jews, 5.67 ; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 13.52. Total, \$181.64.

Total of Offerings, \$5,171.73.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector;
the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER and the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Assistant
Ministers. E. DARWIN SMITH and G. H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Families 450 ; Individuals (not thus included) 48 ; Total of Individuals 1,863 ; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 82) 101 ; Confirmed 51 ; Marriages 35 ; Burials 73 ; Communicants, last rep. 659, adm. 50, rec. 17, rem. 41, died 15, pres. No. (male 154, fem. 516) 670 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 102) 206 ; Holy Communion, times

Monroe County: Rochester.

(pub. 25, pri. 15) 40 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fem. 30) 39 ; pupils (male 121, fem. 153) 274 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 250 ; Mission School, teachers 22 ; pupils 190. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$553.70 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,939.07 ; for Sunday School, 106.76 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 592.19 ; Sunday School Offerings, 347.39 ; City Missions, 213.80 ; Chapel Parsonage, 509.06 ; Current Expenses at Chapel, 1,100.00 ; Special, for repairs at Chapel, 345.45 Total, \$11,707.42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$407.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00 ; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 35.75 ; Missionary Periodicals, 145.00 ; Rochester Female Chaïtable Society, 108.74 ; Rochester Church Home, 652.81 ; S. John's Church, Wellsville, 69.00. Total, \$1,723.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$97.48 ; Foreign Missions, 127.24 ; Increase of the Ministry, 131.00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 90.51 ; Griswold College, 82.49 ; Haytian Hymnal, 71.38 ; Indian Missions, 110.67 ; Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, 96.57. Total, \$807.34.

Total of Offerings, \$14,238.06.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$60,000.00 ; Rectory, 20,000.00 ; Chapel and Chapel Parsonage, 16,000.00. Total, \$96,000.00.

A new Rectory has been built upon the site of the old, at a cost of \$12,000.00. A new bell of superior tone has replaced the old one in the tower of the Church.

At the Parochial Mission of the Epiphany the Parsonage house for the Assistant Minister has been completed at an expenditure of \$4,000.00 ; and the Chapel itself has been renovated, and both walls and wood-work tastefully repainted.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. CHARLES N. ALLEN, A. B., Assistant. JOHNSON I. ROBINS and GEORGE ELLWANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 36) 42 ; Confirmed 23 ; Marriages 24 ; Burials 30 ; Communicants, last rep. 459, adm. 27, rec. 19, rem. 27, died 7, dropped 11, pres. No. (male 134, fem. 326) 460 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 64) 168 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 11) 29 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 9, fem. 23) 32 ; pupils 304 ; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 150 ; Parish School, teachers 3 ; pupils 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$265.01 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,830.00 ; Sunday School Library, 121.67 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 312.00 ; Parish School, 253.57 ; Christmas Fes-

Monroe County: Rochester.

tival, &c., 218.24; Parochial, 95.33; Church Home, 753.00; Sunday School Offerings, 304.00. Total, \$9,152.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$290.64; Education of Candidate for Orders, 26.46; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00; General Fund, 29.27; Disabled Clergy Fund, 54.88; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Female Charitable Society, 23.90; Bell Creek, 26.36; B. and P. B. distribution, 48.07; Church at Victor, 21.00; S. Clement's Church, 200.00; Mission Chapel, 250.00. Total, \$1,195.58.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$101.21; Foreign Missions, 33.22; Increase of the Ministry, 13.43; Bishop Tuttle, 31.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 13.42; Italian Commission, 11.48; Mission to Greece, 11.47; Hymnal for Hayti, 12.41; Nashota, 26.60. Total, \$254.24.

Total of Offerings, \$10,602.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$75,000.00; Chapel, 7,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; Parish S. House, 14,000.00. Total, \$116,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, Rector.
W. F. HOLMES and MARK NORMINGTON, Wardens.

Families 176; Individuals (not thus included) 43; Total of Individuals, about 700; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 23) 28; Confirmed 22; Marriages 12; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 228, adm. 22, rec. 15, rem. 8, died 3, pres. No. 254; Services (Sund. 117, weekd. 112) 229; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 5) 35; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils 150; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 25. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$115.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,562.96; Sunday School, 125.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00; Parish School, 520.00; Easter Flowers, 24.40; Teachers' Guild, 15.00; new Chancel Carpet and improving Chancel, 190.00; Music, 156.53; Christmas Presents to Choir, 250.00; Easter Offerings, 121.00. Total, \$5,380.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$41.50; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 46.00; Episcopate Fund, 60.00; B. and P. B. distribution, 10.00; Orphan's Home, 13.94; Rochester Charitable Society, 13.40; Rochester Church Home, 202.00. Total, \$391.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$50.00; Foreign Missions, 50.00; Increase of the Ministry, 35.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 70.00; Italian Commission, 14.06; Indian Missions, 30.00; Nashota, 10.00. Total, \$259.06.

Total of Offerings, \$6,031.59.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Organ and other Property, 2,600.00. Total, \$32,600.00.

Indebtedness: \$1,000.00.

Niagara County: Lewiston—Lockport.

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S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.
ALEXANDER MILLAR and L. K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals, 168; Baptisms, inf. 5; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 49, rec. 2, dropped 2, died 1, pres. No. 48; Services (Sund. 65, weekd. 16) 81; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 7; pupils (male 25, fem. 35) 60; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 643.96. Total, \$669.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.29; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.28; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.75; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$49.32.

Total of Offerings, \$719.07.

September 14. Three were baptized and four confirmed, not reported above.

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Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D. D., Rector.
JOHN CRAINE and CARLTON HILTON, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 12; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 71, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 7, withdrawn 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 58) 72; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 19) 107; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 17, fem. 50) 67. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 654.96; Sunday School, 8.50; Donation to Rector, 130.00. Total, \$797.56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$65.03; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.08; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; B. and P. B. distribution, 5.00. Total, \$109.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.89; Foreign Missions, 7.06; Increase of Ministry (Sons of Clergy Fund), 4.57; Nashota (by Sunday School), 23.75; Nashota (by Parish), 7.00. Total, \$54.27.

Total of Offerings, \$960.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

Indebtedness: On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Niagara County: Lockport.

Alms at Holy Communion, with the exception of \$4.10, as above reported, were appropriated to especial objects.

The number of Sunday Services was somewhat abridged through funerals, the excessive severity of the weather, and the Rector's family affliction.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector.
Hon. P. D. WALTER and Dr. D. F. BISHOP, Wardens.

Families 235; Total of Individuals, about 1,000; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 28) 32; Confirmed 33; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 372, adm. 33, rec. 8, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. 404; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 52) 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 16) 26; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$160.59; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,000.00; Sunday School, 340.10; Removing Debt by Subscription, 2,660.00; Grace Church Guild Decorations, 100.00; Incidental Christmas Expenses, 94.83; Benefit of Rectory Debt, 325.33; Donation to Rectory (J. T. M.), 25.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 78.40; Gift to Rector (Mrs. F. K. J.), 50.00; Grace Church Social, 56.00. Total, \$6,890.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$109.00; Diocesan Education, 12.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.95; General Fund, 14.48; Disabled Clergy Fund, 51.00; Support of the Episcopate, 81.03; Expenses of General Convention, 17.16. Total, \$297.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.79; Increase of the Ministry, 34.12; Nashota, 34.12; Rev. G. L. Chase, for building Church in Minnesota, 584.00. Total, \$669.03.

Total of Offerings, \$7,856.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$25,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; other Property, 2,500.00. Total, \$35,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$2,500.00.

A subscription has been made by Pew Renters of \$2,660, to pay off the floating debts against the Parish, which have been carried along for many years. These debts have been increased by a 10 per cent. restrictionary clause in the leased pews, whereby sufficient revenue could not be obtained. The subscription was conditional upon the abandonment of at least two-thirds of these limited leases,—allowing the Vestry to raise the assessment to 20 per cent., which has been accomplished, thirty of the Pew Holders having released their rights. Therefore, virtually, in addition to the subscription to pay the floating debts on the Parish, an endowment of at least \$8,000 has been given to the Parish. Gladly does the Rector record the kindly manner in which both parties have acceded to his request; coupled with the earnest and efficient co-operation of one Vestryman.

A new and large subscription is now in process of being raised, to put the Church building in perfect repair, which is much needed; as within the last nineteen years no repairs have been made.

Niagara County: Middleport—Niagara Falls.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Deacon, Minister in charge. A. S. DELANO, Esq., and JAS. I. ROBERTS, Esq., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 11) 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 46, adm. 15, pres. No. 51; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 22) 128; Holy Communion, times pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; Catechising, times, every week. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$17.85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 465.33; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 876.51; by the Ladies' Aid Society, 208.46. Total, \$1,568.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$37.57; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.85. Total, \$51.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$16.24.

Total of Offerings, \$1,635.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,576.00.

Debt: On Church, \$1,436.57.

Evening prayer is said every alternate Sunday at Hartland, in the Methodist Church. Missionary Service and Catechising the children, every Wednesday evening, at Gasport.

The Holy Communion is administered at Middleport and at Hartland every month, by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen; to whom I am also indebted for most valuable oversight and assistance at each of these Missionary Stations.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. MYRON A. JOHNSON, Rector. DEXTER R. JERAULD and STOUGHTON PETTIBONE, Wardens.

Families 105; Total of Individuals 451; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 31) 35; Confirmed 30; Marriages 26; Churchings 1; Burials 18; Communicants, last rep. 180, adm. 30, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. (male 54, fem. 150) 204; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 87) 192; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 19) 20; pupils (male 54, fem. 91) 145; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$218.16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,257.01; Sunday School, 107.24; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 98.76; other Gifts to Rector, 318.00; other Parochial Objects, 622.00. Total, \$3,621.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$152.34; Diocesan Education, 9.55; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.25; General Fund, 19.10; Disabled Clergy

Niagara County: Suspension Bridge.

Fund, 26.00; Support of the Episcopate, 70.18; S. John's Church, Wellsville, 15.00. Total, 300.42.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$138.38; Foreign Missions, 241.34; Home Missions to Colored People (by Ladies' Society), 135.50; Indian Commission, 25.00; Ponka Hospital (by Ladies' Society), 52.00; Church Book Society, 18.03. Total, \$610.25.

Total of Offerings, \$4,531.84.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 4,500.00. Total, \$9,500.00.

It is hoped that the walls of the new Church will be completed this Fall, and roofed in.

A new Bell, weighing 2,509 pounds, has been purchased.

De Veaux College Chapel, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. GEO. HERBERT PATTERSON, Acting Chaplain.

Total of Individuals 64; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 9; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 17, fem. 3) 20.

OFFERINGS.

COLLEGIATE OBJECTS.—For Easter Flowers, \$7.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—For Diocesan Missions, \$16.25; for Diocesan Education (Education Fund), 3.18; for General Fund, 2.63; for Episcopate Fund, 3.17. Total, \$25.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For Jewish Mission, New York City, \$5.38; for Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 1.92; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 10.00; for S. John's Mission, Charlotte, Mich., 4.39; for Expenses of General Convention, 2.07; for Indian Missions, 4.07; for Lower Brulé Mission, 4.00; for Scholarship S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, Utah, 40.00. Total, \$71.83.

Total of Offerings, \$104.91.

The great bell of a future Memorial Chime has been given to the College, at a cost of \$1,171.58, by the masters, pupils and their friends, and has been mounted upon a handsome wooden Campanile, also a gift.

The College Offertories for several months are included in the amounts reported by the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, and such amounts are not included above.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, M. A., Deacon and Rector elect. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 43; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 215; Baptisms, inf. 15; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 43, rec. 6, rem. 3,

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill.

pres. No. (male 16, fem. 30) 46 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 60) 164 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9 ; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 9 ; pupils (male 28, fem. 48) 76 ; Catechising, times 3 ; No. child. 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$35.37 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,054.60 ; Sunday School, 36.24. Total, \$1,126.21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.33 ; Diocesan Education, 3.34 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.60 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 3.26 ; Episcopate Fund, 11.36. Total, \$49.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$7.40 ; Nashota, 6.21 ; N. Y. B. & P. B. Society, 5.50. Total, \$19.11.

Total of Offerings, \$1,195.21.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,000.00.

The Rev. George W. Knapp resigned December 5, 1872. The Rev. Walter North took charge June 12, 1873. The Church was supplied during the vacancy.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.
JAMES LAWRENCE, Warden.

Families 12 ; Individuals (not thus included) 4 ; Total of Individuals 40 ; Baptisms, inf. 1 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 20, dropped 2, rem. 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 13) 17 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 4, fem. 16) 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$2.59 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 108.18. Total, \$110.77.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Support of the Episcopate, \$7.55.

Total of Offerings, \$118.32.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. D. M. HALE and D. W. BISSELL, Wardens.

Families 43 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 53, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 29) 49 ; Services, Sund. 45 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3 ; pupils (male 5, fem. 6) 11.

Ontario County: Canandaigua—Clifton Springs.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.81 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 315.00 ; Sunday School, 5.00. Total, \$340.81.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$8.36.

Total of Offerings, \$349.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,500.00.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. C. M. NICKERSON, Rector.
CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN K. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 135 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10 ; Confirmed 19 ; Marriages 6 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 248, adm. 19, rem. 20, died 1, pres. No. 246 ; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 12) 114 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20 ; pupils 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$144.72 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00 ; Sunday School, 75.00 ; new Church, 16,500.00 ; Repairing Rectory, 600.00. Total, \$18,819.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$70.51 ; General Fund, 34.06 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 20.82 ; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 5.06 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 10.38. Total, \$240.83.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.01 ; Foreign Missions, 20.50. Total, \$32.51.

Total of Offerings, \$19,093.06.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$48,000.00 ; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$53,000.00.

S. John's Chapel, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 31 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9 ; Confirmed 7 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 7, rec. 10, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 44) 54 ; Services (Sund. 69, weekd. 17) 86 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils 50 ; Catechising, monthly ; No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$302.00 ; Sunday School, 5.00 ; Cushions and other Parochial Objects, 255.59. Total, \$562.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.00 ; Diocesan Education, 3.34 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 5.00. Total, \$36.34.

Ontario County: East Bloomfield—Geneva.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Ponkas), \$5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$608.93.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, \$3,580.00.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 35; Total of Individuals 105; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Confirmed 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 6, rec. 5, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 33) 44; Services (Sund. 63, weekd. 10) 73; Holy Communion, times, pub. 52; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$24.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 784.44; Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 92.44. Total, \$911.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.35; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$18.35.

Total of Offerings, \$929.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00.

S. Peter's, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and MATTHEW MIDDLEWOOD, Wardens.

Families 75; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 34) 48; Confirmed 28; Marriages 12; Burials 17; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 4, rec. 10, rem. 22, died 8, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 126) 174; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 75) 188; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 60, fem. 72) 132.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$145.92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,619.14; Sunday School, 52.41; Increase of Tower Fund, 140.15; Winter Coal for Poor, 50.00; Special Cases among Poor, 50.00. Total, \$2,057.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$86.98; Expenses of Diocesan Convention (assessment), 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 42.17; Support of the Episcopate (assessment), 50.00; B. and P. B. distribution, 51.39; Expenses of General Convention, 10.27. Total, \$245.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$111.90; Foreign Missions, 63.20; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 20.00;

Ontario County: Geneva.

Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 17.50; Bishop Whipple (for rebuilding Seabury Hall) 11.00; Indian Missions (Sunday School), 28.55; Rev. George Macauley, to rebuild his Church in Atlanta, Georgia, 63.00. Total, \$318.15.

Total of Offerings, \$2,621.58.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$43,000.00.

The children of the Sunday School have also contributed to Domestic Missions through Mite Chests \$27.56. The Ladies' Parish Aid Society contributed \$60 towards Parish Library, \$10 to funeral expenses of a poor communicant, and one barrel of clothing, with all charges on the same, for a school of colored children in Virginia. The Young Men's Memorial Church Association have already increased the Parish Library to 170 volumes.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BERNARD SHULTE, M. A., Assistant Minister. D. SAXTON HALL, Esq., and ALEXANDER L. CHEW, Esq., Wardens.

Families 205; Individuals (not thus included) 153; Total of Individuals 1,089; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 30) 33; Confirmed 27; Marriages 10; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 402, adm. 30, rec. 28, rem. 13, died 11, pres. No. (male 128, fem. 308) 436; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 258) 466; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 18) 42; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 12, fem. 39) 51; pupils (male 173, fem. 213) 386; Catechising, times 52; No. child. 386; Industrial Parish School, teachers 6; pupils 43. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$402.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,233.36; Sunday School, 655.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 710.88; Industrial Parish School, 33.00; Thanksgiving Offertory, 80.01; for the Poor, 1,065.70; paid up subscriptions for a Memorial to Bishop De Lancey, 500.00; S. Philip's (Colored) Mission, 380.00; other Parochial Objects, 455.00. Total, \$7,516.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$400.78; Diocesan Education, 24.92; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.00; General Fund, 21.97; Disabled Clergy Fund, 78.61; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Expenses of General Convention, 18.08; B. and P. B. distribution, 36.88; Book and Tract distribution, 24.10; Church at Victor, 37.00; Rectory at Sodus, 18.00; S. John's Church, Dresden, 15.00; other Objects within the Diocese, 314.50. Total, \$1,209.84.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, including Missionary Boxes of Clothing, etc., \$760.72; Foreign Missions, 338.59; Indian Commission, 92.05; Support of Theological Students, 248.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 56.39; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 16.50; Church Mission to the Jews, 31.45; Church at Hagerstown, Maryland, 35.81; Faribault, 95.00; Nashota, 90.00; Bishop Tuttle's Educational Work, 80.00; Bishop Young's Educational Work, 20.00; Education of Southern Girls, 20.00; Church at Burlington, Kansas, 25.00;

Ontario County: Phelps—Victor.

Church Building at the West, 45.00 ; Missionary Work in Oregon, 77.00 ; Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, 15.00 ; other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 247.85. Total, \$2,294.36.

Total of Offerings, \$11,020.30.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$50,000.00 ; Rectory, 7,000.00 ; Organ, Bell, Communion Plate, etc., 4,000.00. Total, \$61,000.00.

This Report includes the statistics of S. Philip's (Colored) Mission, which has been, during the past year, under the care of Arthur P. Rose, M. A., and Prof. Francis Philip Nash, LL. B. Two other similar Missions, under the charge of members of the Parish, have been carried on with gratifying success. The increase of the Parish Sunday School, which is under the efficient superintendency of Philip Norborne Nicholas, B. A., has been largely owing to the attractiveness of the Choral Service, conducted by the children themselves.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.
DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 20 ; Individuals (not thus included) 20 ; Total of Individuals 100 ; Baptisms, inf. 1 ; Confirmed 4 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 4, rec. 3 rem. 2, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 33) 42 ; Services (Sund. 53, weekd. 37) 90 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 1) 11 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils 35 ; Catechising, monthly ; No. child. 35. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$394.29.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.47 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$30.47.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (Mite Chests), \$3.23 ; Foreign Missions, (Mite Chests), 4.00. Total, \$7.23.

Total of Offerings, \$431.99.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,000.00.

Mission at Victor ; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families 5 ; Total of Individuals 35 ; Baptisms, ad. 1 ; Confirmed 1 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 5) 7 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 24) 124 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 15. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$7.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 86.40 ; Chapel Fund, 2,050.00. Total, \$2,143.40.

Orleans County: Albion—Medina.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.75.

Total of Offerings, \$2,145.15.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, \$2,500.00; Lot, 500.00; Organ, 300.00.
Total, \$3,300.00.

Debt: Building of Chapel, \$450.00.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. ELIHU T. SANFORD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and CHARLES HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals, 465; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 6; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 117, adm. 6, rec. 6, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. 123; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 20) 90; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising, times 2. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$37.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,363.00; Sunday School, 45.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,300.00; other Parochial Objects, 100.00. Total, \$2,845.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.45; General Fund, 4.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 11.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$64.45.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$14.90; Foreign Missions, 28.42; other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 10.00. Total, \$53.32.

Total of Offerings, \$2,963.17.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Invested Securities, 9,400.00; Cash in Savings Bank, 265.00. Total, \$23,165.00.

The Rectorship of the Parish was assumed by me in the latter part of November. During nearly five months of the past year the Church has been closed for repairs. The present condition of the Parish is encouraging and promising for the future.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Rector. LEWIS J. IVES, Warden.

Families 64; Individuals (not thus included) 16; Total of Individuals, about 275; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 10) 15; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 6, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 89) 112; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 23) 123; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 7) 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils, about 80; Catechising, monthly. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

Schuyler County: Catharine.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$43.11 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,912.73 ; Sunday School, 35.50 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 92.99 ; Present to Rector, 50.00 ; Parish Debt, 320.17. Total, \$2,454.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.31 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 6.50 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.16. Total, \$21.97.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Faribault Theological Seminary, \$16.25 ; Nashota (Sunday School Offerings), 25.00 ; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Society, 5.00. Total, \$46.25.

Total of Offerings, \$2,522.72.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$8,000.00 ; Organ, Bell, &c., 2,000.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

Indebtedness : Repairs on Church, \$500.00.

During the latter part of the year, the Parish saw the necessity of removing the debt which, for several years, had been standing against it on account of repairs. With creditable energy and liberality, the members of the congregation met the demand made upon them, and the result has been the payment in part of the indebtedness, according to Report, and the providing for the remaining part by weekly pledges, which will be paid by Easter next, and the Parish will then stand free from debt. Much of this good result is due to the ladies, who have worked with characteristic energy and good-will. The next move will be for a Rectory.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.
CHARLES PRINCE and FRANCIS LEWIS, Wardens.

Families 50 ; Individuals (not thus included) 20 ; Total of Individuals 185 ; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 8) 14 ; Confirmed 8 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 69, adm. 8, rec. 1, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 42) 72 ; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 10) 58 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5 ; pupils (male 15, fem. 16) 31 ; Catechising, times 2 ; No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$30.00 : Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 640.00 ; Sunday School, 20.00. Total, \$690.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.31 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.39 ; General Fund, 8.04 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 3.31 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 3.80. Total, \$71.85.

Schuyler County: Havana—Watkins.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.39 ; Foreign Missions, 5.78 ; Increase of the Ministry, 5.68 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 5.02 ; Indian Missions, 4.29 ; Rebuilding Seabury Hall (Faribault) 4.00 ; Hymnal for Hayti, 3.08. Total, \$46.24.

Total of Offerings, \$808.09.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000.00 ; Rectory, 1,500.00 ; Furniture, 250.00. Total, \$5,750.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana ; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. ISAAC M. LYON and MASON N. WEED, Wardens.

Families 36 ; Individuals (not thus included) 20 ; Total of Individuals 148 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 64, died 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 36) 50 ; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 20) 70 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 21, fem. 18) 39. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650.00 ; Sunday School, 60.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 175.00. Total, \$911.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$32.68 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; General Fund, 2.13 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.60 ; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$62.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$13.49 ; Foreign Missions, 4.50 ; Rebuilding Seabury Hall (Faribault), 8.50 ; Hymnal for Hayti, 3.00. Total, \$29.49.

Total of Offerings, \$1,002.90.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$8,000.00 ; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total, \$9,200.00.

The Report of the number of Communicants last year was made before the Rector had gained sufficient acquaintance with the Parish to be strictly accurate. On investigation, he finds that some were included who had abandoned the Communion, and some who had left the Parish.

S. James' Church, Watkins ; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and JAMES McDONALD, Wardens.

Families 55 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 14) 15 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 11 ; Communicants, last rep. 79, adm. 4, rec. 1, pres. No. 84 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 63) 163 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils 50 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted, and works well when well worked.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$38.15 ; Current Expenses, includ-

Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

ing Rector's Salary, 1,641.56 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 325.00. Total, \$2,004.71.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$83.18 ; General Fund, 15.19 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 2.17 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 5.00. Total, \$145.54.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, 52.53 ; Foreign Missions, 10.46 ; Ponka Indians (Thanksgiving), 12.00 ; Italian Commission, 5.00 ; Greek Mission, 5.00. Total, \$84.99.

Total of Offerings, \$2,235.24.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00 ; Organ, Bell, &c., 1,700.00. Total, \$11,700.00.

Indebtedness : On Rectory, \$500.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison ; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector. THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 42 ; Individuals (not thus included) 12 ; Total of Individuals 180 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12 ; Confirmed 24 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 63, adm. 14, rec. 1, rem. 14, died 2, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 50) 62 ; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 23) 124 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7 ; pupils (male 16, fem. 29) 45 ; Catechising, times 4 ; No. child. 30. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$36.48 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 966.00 ; other Parochial Objects (by Ladies' Society), 34.00. Total, \$1,036.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.55 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.25 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.25 ; Episcopate Fund, 7.00. Total, \$59.05.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$29.25 ; Foreign Missions, 10.46. Total, \$39.71.

Total of Offerings, \$1,135.24.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00 ; Rectory, 1,100.00 ; Organ, Bell, Library, etc., 2,000.00. Total, \$9,100.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath ; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector. HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

Steuben County: Bradford.

Families 135 ; Individuals (not thus included) 38 ; Total of Individuals 540 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12 ; Marriages 10 ; Burials 10 ; Communicants, last rep. 192, adm. 3, rec. 4, rem. 6, died 3, pres. No. 190 ; Services (Sund. 130, weekd. 67) 197 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 18) 21 ; pupils (male 47, fem. 61) 108 ; Catechising, times 6. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$105.75 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00 ; Sunday School, 359.00 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 250.00 ; Alms (Thanksgiving), 40.58 ; Bibles and Prayer Books, 13.65 ; Two Surplices and Stole, 75.00 ; to Pay off Debt, 1,025.00. Total, \$4,368.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$167.00 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00 ; General Fund, 16.50 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 40.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 5.00. Total, \$340.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (including the Mite Chest collections), \$110.00 ; Foreign Missions, 42.00 ; Faribault, 38.80 ; Hymnal for Hayti, 30.00. Total, \$220.80.

Total of Offerings, \$4,930.28.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,500.00 ; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$68,000.00

Debt : For Church Furniture, \$3,000.00.

S. Andrews' Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.
HOSEA LONGWELL and EDGAR MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 39 ; Individuals (not thus included) 2 ; Total of Individuals 131 ; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 1) 5 ; Confirmed 4 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 34. adm. 2, died 3, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33 ; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 14) 102 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6 ; pupils (male 12, fem. 16) 28 ; Catechising, times 6 ; No. child. 16. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.28 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary (Donation \$105), 715.68 ; Sunday School, 6.91. Total, \$748.87.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$80.29 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 7.38 ; Support of the Episcopate, 10.50 ; B. and P. B. distribution, 3.00. Total, \$101.17.

Total of Offerings, \$850.04.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$4,000.00 ; Stoves, Lamps, Books and Organ, 500.00. Total, \$4,500.00.

In this Parish the past Conventional year has been a season of serious trials. The older members, by removals, decay and death, are passing away. Thus we are losing in numbers and strength, while our responsibility and work are increasing. And yet,

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

the Almighty Lord is with us. He says, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Our safety then is to "wait on the Lord and keep His way." This, and this only, will be peaceful in the end.

Several of the families and communicants, enumerated in the Report, reside in the adjacent towns of Monterey and Tyrone.

The Envelope Offerings continue in operation and with good results.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. E. S. WILSON, Rector. NELSON L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 68 ; Individuals (not thus included) 23 ; Total of Individuals 289 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8 ; Confirmed 12 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 97, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 97) 113 ; Services (Sund. 144, weekd. 102) 246 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 8) 22 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 60. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$111.89 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00 ; Sunday School Service Books, 59.96 ; Christmas Tree, 49.95 ; Sunday Collections (Parish Fund), 77.53. Total, \$2,099.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$38.33 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00 ; General Fund, 15.23 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 18.29 ; Support of the Episcopate, 50.61 ; Expenses of General Convention, 5.86 ; Church at Bergen, 18.03. Total, \$158.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.85 ; Foreign Missions, 5.80 ; Hayti Missions, 10.00. Total, \$24.65.

Total of Offerings, \$2,282.33.

Value of Church Property : Church, Organ, Bell, Furniture, \$30,000.00 ; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$35,000.00.

Debt : Rectory, Church Tower and Floating Debt, \$3,000.00.

The Confirmation Class above reported was presented by the Rev. Joseph Hunter—the preceding Rector of this Parish. The present Rector began duty in the month of October, 1872.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. J. T. CUSHING, Minister in charge. DELOS ROSE and DRYDEN HENDERSON, Wardens.

Families 25 ; Total of Individuals 116 ; Baptisms, inf. 3 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. (erroneously) 110, rem. 17, died 1, pres. No. (corrected list) (male 18, fem. 60) 78 ; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 6) 58 ; Holy Communion (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 7) 12 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50 ; Catechising, times 7 ; No. child. 30.

Steuben County: Hornellsville—Wayne.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$3.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 435.00; Sunday School, 30.00; Donation, 60.00; Sewing Society—for Church Building (Sales), 403.69. Total, \$931.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.91; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 5.32; Episcopate Fund, 50.00; N. Y. B. and P. B. Society, 5.68. Total, \$100.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.22; Foreign Missions, 9.00. Total, \$17.22.

Total of Offerings, \$1,049.82.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 200.00. Total, \$6,200.00.

The Church was without Pastoral charge from July, 1872, to January, 1873, during which period most of the Canonical collections were not made.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.
JOHN BADGER and THOMAS ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 143, adm. 6, rec. 3, rem. 10, pres. No. 142; Services, Sunday 100; Holy Communion, times, pub. 100; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils 70. The pledge system has been in operation for two years past and is continued.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$119.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; Sunday School, 205.00; New Furnace, etc., 150.00; Organ, 20.00. Total, \$2,194.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 14.00; General Fund, 14.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 14.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; B. and P. B. distribution, 3.00; Christmas Fund, 20.00; Thanksgiving Fund, 25.81. Total, \$216.81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.00; Foreign Missions, 30.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 24.00; Italian Commission, 5.00; Greek Mission, 5.00; Church at Independence, Kansas, 10.00; Set of Communion Plate, 20.00; Church at Wethersfield Springs, 13.22. Total, \$137.22.

Total of Offerings, \$2,548.39.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$10,000.00; Lot, 4,000.00; Organ, 1,200.00; Plate and Furniture, 1,000.00; Bell, 1,000.00. Total, \$17,200.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary.
GEORGE P. LORD and JONATHAN WOOD, Wardens.

Confirmed 2; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 8) 15; Services

Wayne County: Clyde.

(Sund. 14, weekd. 1) 15; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 1) 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 6) 14; Catechising, times 5; No. child. 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—For Sunday School, \$2.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$6.00.

Total of Offerings, \$8.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Organ, Books and Lamps, 150.00. Total, \$3,150.00.

The condition of this new Parish is quite encouraging. With only occasional and irregular services, and these in the least favorable season of the year, the attendance is encouraging and the zeal of the laity quite active. With an active and faithful Pastor there would probably soon be a thriving Parish.

In its present unsettled state, no full statistics could be given. Of the services held here, several have been given by the Rev. S. D. Boorom, who has also kindly assisted at Bradford. The Church edifice is now in good order and ready for consecration.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde. Reported by Wardens. CHARLES A. ROSE and WILLIAM S. STOW, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 264; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Marriages 8; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 101, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 29, fem. 71) 100; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 60) 150; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 2) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Catechising, times 30; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 896.58; Sunday School, 17.90; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 22.01; Hymnals, 3.64; Altar Cloth, &c., 60.00. Total, \$1,027.03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.76; Support of the Episcopate, 9.83. Total, \$29.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$31.01; Increase of the Ministry, 5.77. Total, \$36.78.

Total of Offerings, \$1,093.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,400.00; Bell, Organ, Furniture, &c., 850.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total, \$6,250.00.

The Rev. Thomas G. Clemson resigned the Rectorship of the Parish on the sixteenth day of July. The services since have been sustained by lay reading.

Wayne County: Lyons—Newark.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.
DENNIS McDOWELL and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 90; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8) 11; Confirmed 9; Marriages 12; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 148, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 17, died 6, pres. No. 139; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 120) 224; Holy Communion, times (pub. 45, pri. 1) 46; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils (male 46, fem. 70) 116. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$123.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,450.00; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,000.00. Total, \$3,673.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$104.66; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 22.07; Disabled Clergy Fund, 13.32; Support of the Episcopate, 60.07; Parsonage at Sodus, 40.00. Total, \$340.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$29.20.

Total of Offerings, \$4,043.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Organ, Bell, Library, &c., 2,200.00; Permanent Fund, 2,500.00. Total, \$37,200.00.

The Church having been closed for one or two months, although the Sunday services were continued in the Court House, there could be no public service on other days.

S. Mark's Free Church, Newark; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT, Esq., and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Esq., Wardens.

Families 50; Total of Individuals 175; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 1; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 80, adm. 1, rec. 7, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 60) 85; Services (Sund. 146, weekd. 134) 280; Holy Communion, times (pub. 58, pri. 3) 61; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils, average of 25; Catechising, times 15. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion (as alms), \$8.71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 836.96; for Sunday School, 19.22; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (\$57.00 by Ladies' Society), 200.58; Memorial Window, by Sunday School, 14.27; Memorial Silver, &c., 18.86; other Parochial Objects, 43.64. Total, \$1,142.24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention (assessment), 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 4.70; Support of the Episcopate (assessment), 15.00. Total, \$49.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.43; Foreign Missions, 1.05; Society

Wayne County: Palmyra—Sodus.

for Increase of the Ministry, 2.25 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 3.00 ; N. Y. B. and C. P. B. Society, 1.07. Total, \$9.80.

Total of Offerings, \$1,201.74.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,500.00 ; Rectory, 3,500.00 ; Sacred Vessels, Vestments, Organ, Bell, &c., 750.00. Total, \$11,750.00.

Indebtedness : On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

The offerings of the Parish have, of necessity, been confined more particularly to Parochial objects this past year. It is hoped, however, to return shortly to more liberal things towards others.

Zion Church, Palmyra ; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. GEORGE W. CUYLER and BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8 ; Burials 10 ; Communicants, last rep. 176, adm. 4, rec. 6, rem. 8, died 4, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 134) 174 ; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 9) 109 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 3) 22 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12 ; pupils (male 57, fem. 67) 124.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$70.02 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,102.15 ; for Sunday School, 43.12 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,000.00 ; Font (by Sunday School), 64.28 ; Rector's Life Insurance, 87.26 ; Donation to Rector, 125.00 ; Lent Savings (for Surplice), 21.50. Total, \$2,513.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$88.71 ; Diocesan Education, 5.88 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.15 ; General Fund, 11.55 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 17.07 ; Support of the Episcopate, 46.04 ; Gillespie Fund (Thanksgiving), 14.60. Total, \$190.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$18.64 ; Increase of the Ministry, 9.27. Total, \$27.91.

Total of Offerings, \$2,731.24.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$45,000.00 ; Rectory, Bell, Organ, 4,200.00 ; Vestments, Plate, &c., 300.00. Total, \$49,500.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus ; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Rector. JONAH HAYWARD and EDWARD OSBORNE, Wardens.

Families 24 ; Individuals (not thus included) 20 ; Total of Individuals 160 ; Baptisms (ad. 24, inf. 17) 41 ; Marriages 3 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 28, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 33 ; Services, Sundays and holy days ; Holy Communion, times (monthly, pri. 2) 6 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6 ; pupils (male 37, fem. 40) 77. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

Wayne County: Sodus Point—Wolcott. Wyoming County: East Pike—Perry.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 300.00 ; for Rectory, now building, 600.00 ; for S. Library, 25.00 ; for Additional Lot, 100.00. Total, \$1,035.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00 ; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$12.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,047.00.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,000.00 ; Rectory, 2,600.00 ; other Property, 20.00. Total, \$5,620.00.

Indebtedness : On Rectory, \$600.00.

Much credit is due to this Parish for its exertions in aiding the Rector to complete a Parsonage, and in every way to promote the interests and welfare of the Parish, and in adding to its numbers.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Deacon, Minister in charge. DAVID ROGERS and ELIAS COOK, Wardens.

Families 11 ; Total of Individuals 50 ; Baptisms, inf. 2 ; Burials 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 17, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 10) 11 ; Services, Sundays and holy days ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 4, fem. 12) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary (annually), \$260.00 ; Carpet for Church, 80.00 ; for Books, 6.00. Total, \$346.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$12.00.

Total of Offerings, \$358.00.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$1,500.00 ; other Property, 275.00. Total, \$1,775.00.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott. No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike. No Report.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry. Reported by the Wardens, A. N. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH.

Wyoming County: Warsaw—Wethersfield Springs.

Families 13 ; Individuals (not thus included) 2 ; Total of Individuals 35 ; Communicants, last rep. 21, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 12) 21 ; Services, Sund. 1. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

Current Expenses, \$3.60 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00. Total of Offerings, \$6.60.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$1,800.00 ; Musical Instrument, 100.00. Total, \$1,900.00.

The Report is very meagre, because the Rector left no papers with me when he resigned the Parish, November 11, 1872. Since that time we have had one service by the Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.

Trinity Church, Warsaw ; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. J. A. McELWAIN and NOBLE MORRIS, Wardens.

Families 49 ; Individuals (not thus included) 19 ; Total of Individuals, about 200 ; Baptisms, inf. 8 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 89, adm. 3, rec. 1, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 59) 83 ; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 40) 138 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 7) 23 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 32) 52 ; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system is adopted, partially, for Diocesan Missions, fully for Church expenses.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$26.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 918.87 ; for Sunday School, 10.25 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 80.00. Total, \$1,035.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.49 ; General Fund, 4.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 4.50. Total, \$37.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.59 ; Foreign Missions, 13.00. Total, \$15.59.

Total of Offerings, \$1,088.70.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, \$8,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs ; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector and Missionary. MASON HATFIELD and CYRUS R. ALDERMAN, Wardens.

Families 20 ; Individuals (not thus included) 12 ; Total of Individuals 68 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1) 3 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 7 ; Communicants, last rep. 45, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 32) 40 ; Services (Sund. 70, weekd. 14) 84 ; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3 ; pupils (male 7, fem. 8) 15 ; Catechising, times 9 ; No. child. 15 ; Parish School, teachers 3 ; pupils 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

Yates County: Branchport—Penn Yan—West Dresden.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$10.01 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 311.67 ; for Sunday School, 1.28 ; other Parochial Objects, 39.05. Total, \$362.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.30.

Total of Offerings, \$364.31.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; Rectory and School Building, 25,000.00. Total, \$30,000.00.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Deacon, Minister in charge. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Families 33 ; Total of Individuals 83 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6 ; Burials 1 ; Communicants, last rep. 49, rec. 3, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 13, fem. 32) 45 ; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 11) 116 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6 ; pupils (male 11, fem. 18) 29 ; Catechising, times 2, No. child. 26. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$27.08 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 493.16 ; Sunday School, 1.25. Total, \$521.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$54.22 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 10.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$74.22.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$39.00 ; Increase of the Ministry, 5.00 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 12.50. Total, \$56.50.

Total of Offerings, \$652.21.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,500.00.

The Parish was under the charge of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., until May 1, 1873. After his resignation, Lay services were kept up until the present incumbent took charge, July 27, 1873.

Grace Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

S. John's Church, West Dresden; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Deacon, Minister in charge. CLEMENT W. BENNETT and NATHAN BEEDON, Wardens.

Yates County: West Dresden.

Families 31 ; Individuals (not thus included) 10 ; Total of Individuals 120 ; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 4) 9 ; Confirmed 6 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 6, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. 43 ; Services, Sund. 60 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20 ; Catechising, times 6, No. child. 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$16.00 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 150.00. Total, \$166.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$171.00.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,400.00.

Indebtedness : On Church and Lot, \$575.00.

The Parish was under the charge of the Rev. T. F. Wardwell until June 15, 1873. There were no services after that time, until July 20, when the present incumbent entered upon his duties.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Horwood, Drumm and Van Rensselaer.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

AUGUST, 1872, to AUGUST, 1873.

The Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to his Bishop that during the last Synodical year he has read prayers 128 times ; preached 114 sermons ; catechised 8 times ; baptized 11 children ; administered the Holy Communion 20 times ; visited the sick in many Parishes, oftentimes administering to them the Holy Communion ; and buried 8 persons.

S. MARK'S SCHOOL, ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1873.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York :

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM respectfully reports, that during the past year he has held Divine services twice each Lord's Day in the School-room Chapel of S. Mark's, the congregation consisting of the scholars of the school, the members of the household, and some of the residents of Brighton. He also assisted at an Ordination service held in Christ Church, Rochester, when two Deacons were admitted to the Priesthood. He also reports the following offerings and collections for Diocesan and other purposes, namely : Diocesan Missions, \$6.68 ; Christmas Fund, 4.57 ; Episcopate Fund, 5.23 ; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, 2.50 ; General Fund, 1.75 ; Foreign Missions, 4.67 ; Domestic Missions, 5.00 ; and Benevolent Institutions in Rochester, 21.38.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1873.

The Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D.D., respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, that, during the last Diocesan year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as President of Hobart College, and till January 1st of this year, as "Chaplain and Pastor on the Swift Foundation."

That he has performed the following public services in the College Chapel : On Sundays 26, on week-days 325 ; Holy Communion administered, 4.

That, in connection with the members of the De Lancey Association of Hobart College, he has officiated and preached at the Mission Stations as follows : S. Paul's, Phelps, "North Mission," 9 ; Holy Communion administered, 2. "West Mission," 9 ; adult baptisms, 2. That he has administered the Holy Communion in private *three times*. That he has officiated at two funerals and one marriage ; and assisted the Rectors of Trinity and S. Peter's Churches in many other services, which are included in their respective reports.

The labors of the members of the De Lancey Association have been continued as usual at the Missionary Stations established by them. Three of them have been employed steadily at the "North Mission" (S. Paul's, Phelps) ; and, as a fruit of their labors, several baptisms have been administered by the Rev. Dr. Rankine. The number employed at the West Mission has varied from two to three. Two adults

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Kidder, Page and Ernst.

have been baptized there. One has been employed in conducting the services at a new Mission established on the east side of Seneca Lake, with very encouraging prospects.

The contributions in S. John's Chapel of Hobart College have been as follows : Communion Offertory, \$15.75 ; collection for sufferers by Boston fire, 17.58.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D.D. :

The Rev. P. P. KIDDER begs leave to make this addition to his Canonical report for the past year : That since his resignation of the Parish of S. John's Church, Dunkirk, on Easter Sunday last, he has officiated as follows, viz. : Giving to the Parish one service on each Lord's Day until the entering of the new Rector upon his duties, and since that time either assisting his brethren of the neighboring Parishes of Fredonia, Westfield and Mayville, or the Rector of this Church.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1873.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New York, Buffalo :*

After my removal from Lewiston, seven years ago, I spent about two years in the Agency of the Sunday School Union and Church Book Society. Since then I have been engaged in such temporary work of the ministry as my health would allow. I have preached and administered the Holy Communion in various Churches : as at Wickford, R. I., a few months ; frequently at Port Chester, N. Y. ; at Huntington, L. I. ; at Babylon, at Riverhead, at Hempstead, at Flatbush, and at S. Mary's of this city ; at Holy Trinity and Holy Trinity Mission ; at S. Peter's, Immanuel, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and others. During most of the month of July last I supplied S. Thomas', Ravenswood, as I did also a few weeks on the occasion of a vacancy three years ago.

I sincerely regret that, by reason of the difficulty with my throat, I have not been of more efficient service in the sacred ministry.

R. O. PAGE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27, 1873.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :*

After my Report in 1872, I continued to officiate on Sundays for the congregation of S. Peter's Free Church until the 3d day of May of this present year. For that Parish I presented four candidates for Confirmation, and baptized five children. Since the 3d of May, I have preached six times, read Morning and Evening Service five times, and administered the Holy Communion once.

With much respect, yours, etc.,

J. F. ERNST.

APPENDIX IV.

NOTE.—By a resolution passed at the Diocesan Convention of 1872, it was determined that the proposed Constitution and Canons, or so much as should be ready, should be published in the Appendix of the Journal. The Secretary has received the following from the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Chairman of the Committee on that subject :

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

In the name of GOD. Amen.

Forasmuch as the Diocese of Western New York, as established in the year of our Lord, 1838, has, by the blessing of Almighty God, been constitutionally divided into two Dioceses ; and

Forasmuch as occasion is thus given for a better settlement of the Constitution and the Canons of the original Diocese, after the experience of years and a great development of the Church under the favor of God, as well in its general Diocesan interest as in those of Parishes and of individual members thereof ; and

Forasmuch as after due deliberation the Constitution of said Diocese has been reconsidered and revised according to the provisions thereof, and the general Constitution and Canons of the Church of which it is a part,

Now, therefore, we, the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the said Diocese of Western New York, in convention duly assembled on this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———, do solemnly enact and adopt the following Constitution :

FIRST.

This Diocese adopts the organic principles of the Conference of Lam-

beth as accepted by the entire Episcopate of the Churches in visible communion with the Church of England, in the words following, to wit:

"The Bishops of Christ's Holy Catholic Church in visible communion with the united Church of England and Ireland, professing the faith delivered to us in Holy Scripture, maintained by the Primitive Church and by the fathers of the English Reformation, do here solemnly record our conviction that unity will be most effectually promoted by maintaining the faith in its purity and integrity, as taught in the Holy Scriptures, held by the Primitive Church, summed up in the Creeds and affirmed by the undisputed General Councils."

SECOND.

This Diocese, in conformity with the organic principles thus professed, hereby renews and perpetuates its adoption of the General Constitution, as enacted by the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the year of our Lord, 1789, with all subsequent amendments constitutionally adopted.

THIRD.

§ I. The Diocese of Western New York, that is to say, its Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, according to provisions hereinafter made, shall meet in Convention or Council annually on the _____ day of _____, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being.

§ II. But the Bishop, or such Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being, shall have power, in case of the prevalence of epidemic disease, or for other sufficient cause, to change the place of meeting of such annual Council after its first appointment.

§ III. And for any urgent cause, the Bishop, by and with the official advice hereinafter provided for, may change the time of meeting of said annual Council, but not for a longer term of postponement than three calendar months, nor for a longer time of anticipation than one calendar month.

§ IV. The Bishop may also call a special Convention or Council, when he may judge it desirable for the good of the Church, or whenever officially advised so to do, as in cases hereinafter provided. Or the Episcopal Chair being vacant, the Ecclesiastical Authority exercising jurisdiction, shall have like power to convene a special Council of the Diocese.

§ V. The purpose or purposes for which such special Convention or Council is summoned, shall be duly stated in the call or summons

ich special Council, which must in all cases be issued at least one month before the time appointed therefor.

VI. No business foreign to the purposes stated in such call or resolutions, shall be in order at any special Council; and any question which may arise, as to matters foreign to such purpose, shall be decided by a vote of at least two-thirds of each Order.

FOURTH.

I. The Convention or Council of the Diocese shall consist of the Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, should there be one, the Clergy, and the Laity thereof, according to the provisions of this Constitution.

II. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President thereof.

III. All the Clergy of the Diocese, in canonical and regular standing, shall have seats in the Council, but the right and privilege of a voice and vote therein, shall be restricted to Presbyters canonically settled as Pastors or Missionaries in the Diocese, or otherwise actively employed in the duties of their Order, according to the Canons. And Presbyters recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority, as Presidents or Rectors of Churches, or as actually employed in the instruction of youth, in fidelity to the vows and obligations of their Order, shall also be entitled to a voice and vote in the Council. And any Presbyter of the Diocese may be admitted to a voice and vote by the Council, two-thirds of the Clergy and the Laity, respectively, thereto assenting by ballot.

IV. Any Deacon of the Diocese duly recognized as a Missionary of the same, or actively engaged in the duties of his Order, shall also be entitled to a voice and vote.

V. The Laity of the Diocese shall be represented by one or more Deputies, to be chosen directly by the Vestry of each Parish admitted into legislative union with the Diocese, as hereinafter provided; but no Church or Parish shall be entitled to more than one vote, save as hereinafter provided.

FIFTH.

When the Episcopal Chair being vacant, or the Bishop of the Diocese being certified, in case of necessity, his intention not to be present at an annual or special Council: in such cases, a Presbyter of the Diocese, being a member of the Convention, shall be elected temporarily to preside. Such election shall be made by a majority of both Orders present, duly convened and constitutionally entitled to vote.

time and place appointed for the meeting of any Convention of the Diocese.

§ 1V. All books and papers belonging to the Diocese as Secretary, shall be safely held and preserved by transferred to a successor when elected.

In case of the resignation, removal or decease of the Bishop of the Diocese, by and with the consent of his Council shall have power to appoint a Secretary to act until the next Convention.

SEVENTH.

§ I. A Treasurer of the Diocese shall be chosen by the annual Council, who shall hold office for the ensuing Convention and until a successor shall be duly appointed. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys collected by the authority of the Convention or Council, and of which the Treasurer shall be required to render to each annual Convention an exhibit of his accounts. The accounts shall be audited by a Committee of said Convention or Council. The Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership of the Convention, when duly appointed thereto, saving that he shall not, by virtue of his connection with the Convention, be entitled to a vote on any question which may arise therein.

In the event of the death of the Treasurer, during the interval between the sessions of the Annual Councils or Conventions, or his resignation of office or his removal from office or from

every annual Council. It shall consist of four Presbyters and four the Laity, who shall be communicants of the Church in this Diocese, be chosen by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of Clergy and Laity. Vacancies in said Committee shall be supplied by the concurrent vote of the Clerical and Lay members of the same, duly assembled, by and with the consent of the Bishop.

§ II. The said Standing Committee shall be a Consistory or Council of the Bishop of the Diocese, in all matters by him referred to them, and they shall have power, by Committee, or in Committee of the whole body, to seek a conference with the Bishop for any counsel in those matters which they may regard desirable to afford.

§ III. The said Standing Committee or Consistory shall exercise all other powers to them confided by the General Constitution and Canons of the Church. They shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in case of a vacancy of the Episcopal, so far as relates to matters of discipline, but the Clerical members alone shall exercise such powers and duties as properly belong to their own Order, by and with the consent of the Lay members. And in case of any sentence to be pronounced upon a Clergyman, no other than a Bishop, canonically appointed for said purpose, shall be competent to perform said duty.

§ IV. The said Consistory or Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority in all cases provided for by the general Constitution and Canons of the Church.

§ V. And the said Consistory shall be the official advisers of the Bishop in all cases where the necessity of advice or counsel is recognized by the Constitution or Canons of the Church.

NINTH.

The Bishop, Clergy and Laity, in Council or Convention assembled, shall deliberate as one body in voting. Every Clerical member shall be entitled to a vote, and the Laity shall vote as heretofore provided. But when more than one Church or Chapel shall be united under one Vestry, the members, representing such Vestry, shall be entitled to one vote for each Church or Chapel so united. To entitle a Parish to said additional votes, the Churches or Chapels, other than the original Parochial organization, shall have separate places of worship, and shall have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, as Missions or Chapels of Ease of said Parish.

A majority of votes of the Clerical and Lay Orders jointly, shall be decisive, but if in any case it be so required by five voters, the Clerical and Lay Orders shall vote separately; and the concurrence of each

Order shall be necessary to the passing of any measure. In the case of electing a Bishop, the Clergy and Laity shall always vote separately, as in the preceding Section prescribed.

. This Constitution may be altered or amended only in manner as follows: The proposed amendment shall be presented in writing, and, if approved by a majority of the two Orders, it shall be acted upon at the following Convention, when, if a majority of the two Orders, voting separately, and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed amendment, and it shall also be assented to by the Bishop of the Diocese, it shall become valid and obligatory as a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

All previous Constitutions of the Diocese are hereby annulled and repealed.

CANONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

TITLE I.

CANON I.

Record or List of Clergy in the Diocese.

SECTION I. The Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared and
at, a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons canonically resident in the
Diocese, noting Rectors and others canonically in charge of Parishes or
res; those employed as Missionaries, those ministering as Chaplains
in the army or navy of the United States, and those employed as in-
structors of youth in any college or seminary of learning other than
private or personal schools. He shall also designate the names of
clergymen not actually ministering in holy things.

Record or List
of Clergy in the
Diocese to be pre-
pared by the Bish-
op.

SECTION II. Such list shall be registered by the Secretary of the
Diocesan Council, under the supervision of the Bishop.

Said list to be re-
gistered by the Di-
ocesan Secretary.

SECTION III. The Secretary of the Diocesan Council shall preserve
and file all canonical certificates that shall be presented to the Bishop,
concerning the election and institution of Ministers, provided that the
certificate be accompanied with the certificate of the Bishop that the Minister
chosen to any Cure, Church or Parish, in this Diocese, is a Minister
of this Church. The Secretary shall also record other certificates trans-
mitted to him by the Bishop, for such purpose.

The Secretary to
file Certificates.

SECTION IV.—[1.] When Letters Dimissory shall have been ac-
cepted, the Clergyman received may procure from the Bishop a certifi-
cate that he has been received into the Diocese, in compliance with the
canons. He may deliver such certificate to the Secretary of the Dio-
cesan Council, who shall record the same. A record thus made shall
be evidence of the canonical residence of such Clergyman.

A certificate of
reception into the
Diocese to be re-
corded

[2.] The Bishop shall also certify in writing to the Secretary the
names of any Minister who shall in any way become canonically resident
in the Diocese, to be duly recorded.

The Bishop to
certify names of
Clergymen receiv-
ed into the Dio-
cese.

The Bishop to indicate Clerical changes, etc.

[3.] The Bishop shall indicate to the Secretary the name of every Minister of the Diocese, deceased, transferred, deposed, suspended or otherwise disqualified during the year preceding an annual session of the Diocesan Council, of which record shall thereupon be made by the Secretary.

Records provided for in this section to be admitted in evidence on all trials, etc.

[4.] All records in these Canons provided for, duly exhibited, or transcript of the same attested by the Secretary, shall be admitted in evidence upon all proceedings or trials, under any law or Canon in force in this Diocese.

CANON II.

Of the Diocesan Council.

List of Clergy entitled to seats in Diocesan Council to be prepared.

SECTION I.—[1.] Sometime, not less than one week before the meeting of the Diocesan Council, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of Ministers entitled to seats in the Council. None other than Ministers free from all canonical censure or process shall be recorded in such list. Such list, authenticated by the Bishop, shall be laid before the Diocesan Council, on the first day of its session, for correction of any errors or omissions.

The Bishop's list presumptive evidence of the right to a seat.

[2.] The right of any Minister to a seat in the Diocesan Council shall be determined according to the provisions of the Constitutions and Canons. The Bishop's list shall be taken as presumptive evidence of the right of those whose names are there registered to seats.

The aforesaid record to be evidence.

[3.] In case the right of any Minister holding or appointed to a Parish or Cure in this Diocese is contested, the evidence of his having cure of souls shall consist in the record required by Canon I., or in the production of the Canonical certificate, which certificate, if not previously recorded, shall thereupon be placed on record.

Evidence of the right of a Missionary to a seat.

[4.] In case the right of a Minister claiming a seat, by virtue of his being a Missionary, is contested, the evidence of his mission shall consist in the written certificate of the Bishop.

A Chaplain.

[5.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as a Chaplain in the army or navy of the United States is contested, the evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate, or legal proof of an existing commission in said army or navy.

A professor or instructor of youth.

[6.] In case the right of a Clergyman claiming a seat as an instructor of youth, according to the Canon, is contested, the presumptive evidence of such right shall be a similar certificate or legal proof.

The evidence of the right to a seat of a Clergyman who has been received.

[7.] And in case the right of any Clergyman who may claim a seat by virtue of his having been received into this Diocese, is contested, the production of the record, or of the certificate of acceptance as heretofore provided for, shall be presumptive evidence of a canonical admission, which certificate, if not previously recorded, may thereupon be placed on record by the Secretary, on vote of the Council.

Canonical qualification.

[8.] A Minister in regular standing is canonically qualified for all the purposes mentioned in these Canons, who is permanently engaged as a Minister by any Parish of the Diocese, according to law.

SECTION II.—[1.] All Lay delegates to the Diocesan Council must be communicants of this Church.

Lay delegates to be communicants.

[2.] The evidence of the appointment of a Lay delegate shall be a written certificate signed by the Rector of the Church, if there be one; or, if there be no Rector, by the Warden who presides at the meeting at which such delegate is appointed, or by the Clerk of the Vestry.

Evidence of appointment.

[3.] Every certificate of the appointment of a Lay delegate shall attest that the appointment has been made in Vestry meeting, duly called, and shall certify that the delegate is a communicant; and no Layman shall be counted a communicant, for the purposes of this Canon, who has, without just cause or impediment, failed to receive the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the space of a whole year preceding such election.

Appointment of Lay delegates to be made in Vestry meeting. A Lay delegate must have received the Holy Communion within a year.

[4.] No Lay delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish which he is appointed to represent.

A Lay delegate must be entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish he is chosen to represent.

[5.] The right of any Layman, duly qualified as above, to a seat in the Council of the Diocese, in cases of doubt and dispute, shall be determined by the Diocesan Council itself.

Contested seats

SECTION III. Unless it be otherwise ordered by the Council itself, the mode of giving warning of a meeting of the same shall be by printed or written notice, designating the time and place of such meeting, with the signature of the Secretary, sent by post to each Clergyman having a right to a seat, and to the Clerk of the Vestry of each vacant Parish in the Diocese.

Notice of Convention or Council.

SECTION IV. The attendance of at least twenty Clergymen entitled to vote in the Diocesan Council, and of Delegates from at least twenty Parishes, shall be requisite for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or to some other day within three calendar months.

Quorum.

SECTION V.—[1.] If the Bishop be not present at the appointed time and place for holding the Council, the Secretary shall call the members who present themselves to order, and shall preside until a presiding officer be elected by the Council.

The Secretary to preside at organization if the Bishop is not present.

[2.] The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergymen entitled to seats, from the canonical list prepared and authenticated, as heretofore provided for.

The roll to be called.

[3.] He shall call the names of Churches entitled to representation, and their Lay delegates shall present their certificates, which shall be immediately referred to a committee appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be reported as such. The names of the Lay delegates reported as duly appointed shall then be called, after which, defective certificates and documents reported shall be considered by the Council.

Certificates of Lay delegates to be presented.

Roll of Lay delegates to be called.

[4.] A canonical quorum of twenty Clergymen and Delegates from twenty Churches being present, the Bishop shall declare the Diocesan

Organization.

Council duly organized. If the Bishop be not present, or if from any cause he be incompetent, such incompetency being duly certified by the Standing Committee, the Secretary shall direct that the members proceed to vote for a presiding officer, which election shall be by ballot. The presiding officer thus chosen shall declare the Council organized for business.

Secretary to be
elected by ballot.
Assistant Secre-
tary.

[5.] The Council shall then proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Secretary. The Secretary may at any time nominate an Assistant Secretary for the action of the Council.

Rules of Order.

[6.] Rules of order in force at the session of the annual Council next preceding, so far as they may be applicable to preliminary proceedings for the organization of the Council, shall be in force for that purpose; and the said rules of order shall be in force after the organization, until changed by action of the Council.

Admission of Parishes into Union with the Diocesan Council.

Admission of
new Parishes.

SECTION VI.—[1.] To entitle a Church to admission into union with the Church in this Diocese as represented in Convention, the Vestry of said Church shall submit to the Council, or to a committee thereof, the certificate or act of incorporation, or a copy thereof, certified by the officer whose duty it is or may be to record or file certificates of incorporation according to the law of the State.

Bishop's approval
to be certified.

[2.] There shall also be submitted a certificate of the Bishop, that the incorporation of such Church had received his approbation before such act of incorporation, and that such Church is duly and satisfactorily established, giving promise, under God, of self-sustentation.

Testimony of
habitual attendance
of twenty-five
persons on the
services.

[3.] Satisfactory testimony, by certificate of the Rector, Missionary, or Church Warden, or otherwise, shall also be given that not less than twenty-five persons of legal age, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least six months preceding such application, attended divine service in such Church or congregation.

Application to
be in writing.

Agreement of
conformity.

[4.] The application for admission shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied with a copy of a resolution adopted by the Vestry subsequent to incorporation, that such Church agrees to abide by and conform to the Constitutions and Canons in force within this Diocese, and to all the canonical and legal enactments thereof. Such copy shall be certified by the Secretary or Clerk, and be authenticated by the seal of the corporation, and shall be kept on file by the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Forfeiture of
privileges arising
from failure to
make Parochial
Report or secure
clerical ministrations.

[5.] Whenever any Church in union shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made in its behalf during said period; or shall not, during the said three years, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor made application to the Bishop or the Missionary Board for the services of a Missionary with just provision towards his support, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Council of the Diocese, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same.

[6.] Any Church or Parish presented by the Bishop and Standing Committee for violation of the General or Diocesan Canons of the Church, may be declared contumacious by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each Order, and thereupon shall forfeit its right to representation in the Council of the Diocese.

Forfeiture of privilege arising from contumacy.

[7.] The Bishop shall report any such Church to Council, as occasion may require.

The Bishop to report such Churches.

[8.] But any Church canonically deprived, as aforesaid, may be re-admitted into union with the Church, as represented in the Diocesan Council, upon an application to the said Council. Such application shall be accompanied with a statement of the condition of the Church, or Parish, and an expression of the willingness of the Church or Parish, to submit to such terms of re-admission as shall appear just. If the said application be granted, the Church or Parish shall be admitted into union with the Council, such re-admission to date from and after the close of the session of the Council consenting thereto.

Restoration of forfeited privileges.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

The Diocesan Secretary.

SECTION VII. —[1.] In addition to the constitutional provisions, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to transmit annually to each of the Diocesan Bishops of this Church, and to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention or Council, a copy of the Journal of the Council, and shall secure, so far as possible, from the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions or Councils copies of their Journals in exchange.

The duties of the Secretary.

[2.] He shall also transmit to every General Convention, for the Secretary of the House of Deputies thereof, in addition to other documents canonically required, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen of this Diocese, together with the nominations of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; and also, a like certificate of the due election or appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

§§ 3, 4, of Canon 15, of Title I. of the Digest

[3.] Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Council, or when the Secretary may be unable to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Diocesan Treasurer.

SECTION VIII. —[1.] In addition to the constitutional provision relating to the Treasurership, the Diocesan Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the Standing Committee, in such penalty and with such surety as they shall direct, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the delivery to his successor of all funds, securities, books and papers pertaining to his office.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

[2.] The Diocesan Treasurer may be removed from office at any time by the Standing Committee acting by and with the advice and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, for any neglect or misconduct, of which the said Standing Committee shall be judges.

and shall, on request of the Convention or Council, pay the legal counsel desired.

(Other duties.

[3.] And the Chancellor may be charged with seeing the registration of Church property and the same, as may be required by vote of the Convention matters as to fees and compensation in any case shall be made before any charges are incurred, by the Chancellor Committee.

To authenticate records of Consecrations.

[4.] At the consecration of any Bishop or Assistant Bishop, the Chancellor shall be present, either in person or by proxy, and shall make a record of such consecration, which shall be authenticated in the fullest possible manner, and placed among the archives of the Diocese.

CANON III.

Of Deputies to the General Convention

Deputies to be elected by concurrent ballot.

SECTION I. The Convention shall, at the annual meeting, electing a stated meeting of the General Convention, by concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members, four Lay communicants of the Church as Deputies to the Convention from this Diocese. Such Deputies shall hold office until successors are appointed, and shall be elected at the General Convention which may be held during their term of office.

Vacancies may be filled.

SECTION II. Upon any vacancy occurring, by resignation, death, or otherwise, among the

CANON IV.

Of the Registrar.

SECTION I.—[1.] Journals, files, papers, reports and other documents, which, under the Canons or otherwise, shall become the property of this Convention, may be committed to the keeping of a Presbyter to be elected by the Convention, who shall be known as the Registrar of the Diocese of Western New York. How appointed.

[2.] It shall be the duty of the Registrar to procure all such journals, files, papers, reports, copies of charters and acts of incorporation of Churches and other documents, as may be of value in the history of this Diocese, to arrange, label, file, index and otherwise put in order, and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same, under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time provide. Shall procure documents relating to Church progress.

SECTION II. It shall be his duty, also, to preserve, in a proper Registry Book, a record of the consecration of the successive Bishops of this Diocese, designating accurately the time and place of the same, with the names of the Chief Consecrator, and of the Bishops canonically present and assisting; to record a list of all the Presbyters and Deacons, and the dates of their connection with this Diocese, and copies of the charters and acts of incorporation of Churches in the same, with such additional facts as may be worthy of safe keeping in the archives of this Diocese. To record consecrations.

CANON V.

Of the Episcopate Fund.

SECTION I.—[1.] The Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese now provided, together with what may hereafter be contributed or acquired, and any accumulation from the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate. Trustees to be appointed.

[2.] Such Trustees shall be five in number, and shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Convention, which shall fill up all vacancies. Vacancies, however, occurring during a recess of the Convention, may be filled by the remaining Trustees, to be reported to and approved by the Convention. Vacancies may be filled.

SECTION II.—[1.] It shall be the duty of every Rector or Minister having charge of a Parish or Congregation in this Diocese, to cause the canonical collections or contributions to be made in aid of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate; and in case of a vacant Parish, the duty shall devolve upon the Church Wardens and Vestrymen. Offerings to be solicited.

[2.] The amount received shall be paid to the Treasurer of the said Trustees, through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and shall be reported by the said Trustees to the next Convention, at a stated meeting, and shall be entered on its Journal. Report to be made to Convention.

Funds to accumulate.

[3.] The moneys thus raised shall be kept by the Trustees in a regular course of accumulation without diminution.

Interest to be subject to order of Council.

[4.] The interest or income of the Fund shall be subject to the order of the Convention.

Investments.

SECTION III.—[1.] All moneys belonging to such Fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers, appointed by the Trustees for that purpose. All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments.

Exhibit to be made.

[2.] A statement exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with the items of all receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to the Convention at every annual meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

CANON VI.

Of the General Diocesan Fund.

Provision for contingent expenses

SECTION I. Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, and other incidental expenses of the Diocese, it is therefore required of every Parish in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Council or Convention, on or before the day of its annual session, a contribution of not less than one *per cent.* on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman, which fund shall be appropriated by the Standing Committee, or by action of the Convention itself, to said expenses.

Section 5, of Canon 1, of Title III., of the Digest.

Diocesan quota toward General Convention expenses.

SECTION II. And whereas, it is the canonical duty of the several Diocesan Conventions or Councils to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at each meeting of the same, three dollars for each Clergyman within the Diocese, for the purpose of paying the contingent expenses of the said Convention; therefore, it shall be the duty of the Committee upon the Diocese——

CANON VII.

Of the Education and Financial Board.

[Canon XIII., as now in force, with the word "Financial" substituted for "Missionary" in the title and in the body of the said Canon, and the insertion among the "Diocesan Objects" of the words, "General Fund," after the words, "The Expenses of the General Convention."]

CANON VIII.

Of the Christmas Fund.

[Canon of 1859, as now in force.]

CANON IX.

Of the Missionary Operations of the Diocese.

[Canon of 1870, as now in force.]

CANON X.

Of Elections.

SECTION I. The ballot, as required by the Canons, may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention; but, when any election is by ballot, a majority of votes in each Order, upon concurrent ballot, shall be necessary to a valid election. Ballot may be dispensed with.

SECTION II. In all cases of failure or omission to elect officers by the Convention or Council, the persons last elected, if still resident within the Diocese, shall continue in office until others are duly chosen in their stead. Officers to hold office till others are chosen.

CANON XI.

Of Vacant Churches.

[Canon X., as now in force.]

CANON XII.

Of Attendance upon Sessions of the Convention or Council.

[Canon XIV., as now in force.]

ARTICLE II.

Of Discipline.

[Report withheld.]

ARTICLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

CANON I.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

SECTION I.—[I.] According to canonical requirements, each Clergyman of this Church shall keep a Register of baptisms, communicants, marriages and funerals within his cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Constitution of the Diocese where his cure lies. Section 5, Canon 12, Title I., of the Digest. Parochial Registers to be kept.

Specifications of record.

[2.] The Register so to be kept by him shall specify the name, place and time of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the names of the witnesses; the names of the parties married; the names of the persons buried; and also the time when each rite was performed.

Parish Register to be provided by Vestry.

[3.] These entries shall be made by the Minister in a book to be provided for that purpose, belonging to the Vestry of each Church, which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved by the Vestry as a part of the records of the Church.

List of communicants and families to be made.

[4.] The list of communicants shall embrace all within the Minister's cure, as nearly as can be ascertained; and he shall also keep a list of all the families and adult persons within his cure, as far as practicable; and also an accurate list of the persons confirmed, from time to time, by the Bishop.

Annual report to be made.

SECTION II. Every Minister of this Church shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, the number of communicants, the contributions for Diocesan, Missionary and other Church objects in his Parish, and any other matters that may throw light on the state of the same; and in reporting the number of communicants he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report.

CANON II.

Of Preparing a Report on the State of the Church.

Section 5, Canon 15, Title 1., of the Digest.

Secretary to aid in preparation of Diocesan Report and Clergy List.

Pursuant to canonical requirement, the Secretary of the Convention, with such aid as he may require, shall, after the annual Convention next before every triennial meeting of the General Convention, assist the Bishop and Standing Committee in preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, and a list of the Clergy, to be presented to the House of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of Repealed Canons.

A repeal not to re-enact.

Whenever there shall be a repealing clause in any Canon, and such Canon shall be repealed, such repeal shall not be a re-enactment of the Canon or Canons repealed by the said repealing clause.

CANON IV.

Of the Repeal, Amendment and Enactment of New Canons.

Form of amendment to Canons.

SECTION I. In all cases of future enactment, the same, if by way of amendment of an existing provision, shall be in the following form: "Canon — (or Section —, of Canon —, or Clause —, of Sec-

tion —, of Canon —,) of Article —, is hereby amended so as to read as follows." And if the enactment is of an additional Clause, Section or Canon, it shall be designated as the next Canon, or next Section, or next Clause of a Canon or Section, in the order of the numbering of the Article to which the subject properly belongs. If a Canon, or Section, or Clause be stricken out, the existing numbering shall be retained, until a new edition of the Canons be directed.

SECTION II. The Secretary, with any one of the Committee on Canons, selected by such Committee, shall, at the close of each session of the Convention, certify the changes made in the Canons, and the Secretary shall print the same in the Journal.

CANON V.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

The Canons may be altered, or new Canons may be added, at the annual Convention, by a vote of a majority of the members of the same. Alterations may be made.

[NOTE.—Up to this time, no further Report has been received from the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

It was deemed advisable to republish the matter furnished last year, in order that the next Convention might be better prepared to act upon the same.]

(B.)

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of Article IX. of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of Western New York, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1871, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1874, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Conv. 1871, pp. 160, 161, 340, 357) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

Resolved, That Article IV. of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz.: "by any Church destitute of a Bishop," and substituting the words, "in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof," so that the Article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies of said General Convention (*vide* Journal, p. 201), and information of the adoption thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops (*vide* Journal, pp. 360, 381), and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation within three days after the said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence—agreeably to Article III. of the Constitution—the said proposed act has "the operation of a law," to wit:

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article V. of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General
Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1873.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of the terms of their charter, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1872 :

On the first day of January, 1873, the funds of the institution consisted of one hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-one cents of principal yielding income. These funds were invested in, and consisted of, bonds and mortgages, stocks, land contracts and cash awaiting investment.

The domain of the institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice and other buildings connected therewith are situated. The real estate, exclusive of the domain, was estimated to be worth seventeen thousand dollars.

The cash receipts and disbursements for the year are set forth in the annexed

SUMMARY OF AGENT'S AND TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT.

1872.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	Cash principal awaiting investment, . . .	\$172.32
Dec. 31.	Receipts on acct. of principal to date, . . .	15,723.65
		<u> </u> \$15,895.97
Dec. 31.	Income, endowment sources to date, . . .	\$10,845.59
	Transferred from principal, . . .	6,034.74
	Receipts under augmentation fund, . . .	400.00
	Receipts from term pupils, . . .	15,987.56
	Receipts from day pupils, . . .	285.51
	Receipts from miscellaneous sources, . . .	234.91
		<u> </u> 33,788.31
		<u> </u> \$49,684.28
1872.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	Principal re-invested during the year, . . .	\$7,435.00
	Transferred from principal to income, . . .	6,034.74
	Cash principal awaiting investment, . . .	2,426.23
		<u> </u> \$15,895.97
Dec. 31.	Paid on acct. of sundries :	
	Taxes and assessments, . . .	\$179.46
	Insurance, . . .	207.50
	Outstanding expenses, 1870, . . .	\$986.35
	Outstanding expenses, 1871, . . .	4,948.39
	(See Journal, 1872, pp. 95, 96.) <u> </u>	5,934.74
	Repaid Agent's advances, Jan. 1, 1872, . . .	525.17

Dec. 31.	Supplies, salaries, incidental expenses of 1872	
	and personal expenditure of term pupils,	\$26,287.92
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		\$33,134.79
	Cash on hand for current uses,	653.52
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		\$49,684.28

The amount of the above-named transfer from principal to income (\$6,034.74) should have been one hundred dollars less.

The current expenses of 1872 exceeded the current revenue from all sources by two thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-one cents, the whole excess having been incurred on behalf of the trust estate. Term pupil account earned above its own expenses, one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and eight cents.

Seventy-three boys were instructed in the College during the year. Of this number, there were twenty-one foundationers, two probationers for the foundation, forty-five term pupils (boarders), and five day pupils. At the close of the year there were seventeen foundationers and probationers for the foundation in the College.

The course of instruction and government is set forth in the copy of the College register for 1873-4, herewith filed.

EDWARD M. SMITH,

September 16, 1873.

Secretary.

[NOTE.—The above Report was received too late for insertion in the proper place.]

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, . . . . .	141

Whole Number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,	110
OF WHICH THERE ARE	
Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	93
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	17
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	11—99
Parishes and Missions Vacant,	12
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,	28
Parishes and Missions with Churches not Consecrated,	16
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects,	80
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects,	57
Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes,	57
Parishes and Missions not contributing,	19
CLERGY :	
Ordained (Priests 3, Deacons 8),	11
Received (Priests 5, Deacons 3),	8
Transferred (Presbyters),	10
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 80, Deacons 16),	97
Candidates for Holy Orders,	9
Episcopal Acts (besides those above specified, as furnished in the Bishop's Address):	
Confirmations,	741
Corner-Stones Laid,	2
Churches Opened,	3
Churches Consecrated,	1
Pastoral Letters,	3
Convocations Attended,	1
Academic Visitations,	39
General Work (in the Diocese), days,	42
“ “ (out of the Diocese), days,	37
“ “ (in Haiti), days,	41
PARISHES :	
Whole Number of Parishes in Union with Convention,	93
OF WHICH	
Whole Number of Parishes (self-supporting 43, Missionary 50),	93
Unorganized Missions,	6
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture,	11

Parochial Statistics.

Whole Number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels,	110
Whole Number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 69, not Consecrated 13),	82
RECTORIES,	42

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part,	83
Number of families reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions,	5,160
Number of families, estimated upon the basis of last report made for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	1,921

Total number of families, 7,081

Number of individuals included in families reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	15,544
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Number of individuals not included in families reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions,	1,066
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Number of individuals, estimated mostly from previous reports, for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	11,253
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Total of individuals, 27,863

BAPTISMS :

Adults, reported by sixty-six Parishes and Missions,	310
Infants, reported by seventy-seven Parishes and Missions,	1,029

Total of Baptisms, 1,339

CONFIRMED :

During Conventional year, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions for Conventional year,	767
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MARRIAGES :

Reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions,	438
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CHURCHINGS :

Reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	14
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BURIALS :

Reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions,	787
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COMMUNICANTS :

Admitted, reported by fifty-five Parishes and Missions,	643
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Received, reported by fifty-two Parishes and Missions,	123
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Died, dropped and removed, reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions,	596
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Present number, male, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	1,542
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Present number, female, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	4,162
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Present number, not specified, reported by twenty-three Parishes and Missions,	3,944
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Number estimated for Parishes not reporting and based upon previous reports,	559
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Total, 10,207

Summary of Contributions.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Teachers, male, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions,	213
Teachers, female, reported by seventy-five Parishes and Missions,	675
Teachers, not specified, reported by five Parishes and Missions,	84
Teachers, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	63
Total of Teachers,	1,035
Pupils, male, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	1,853
Pupils, female, reported by fifty-three Parishes and Missions,	2,760
Pupils, not specified, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	2,579
Pupils, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	650
Total,	7,842

PARISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:

Reported by six Parishes,	6
Number of Teachers,	36
Number of Pupils,	378

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS:

Alms at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by seventy-three Parishes and Missions,	\$6,470.60
Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and special gifts to Rectors, reported by seventy-seven Parishes and Missions,	117,944.47
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including contributions for Sunday School Festivals, reported by sixty-one Parishes and Missions,	7,578.25
Contributions for Parish Schools, and local contributions for Diocesan Schools, reported by five Parishes,	1,711.57
Contributions for increase and improvement of Church property and for payment of outstanding debts, reported by forty-eight Parishes and Missions,	52,177.38
Contributions for building new Church Edifices and Rectories, reported by seven Parishes,	24,207.83
Contributions for Church Homes and other local Charitable Associations, reported by twelve Parishes,	5,898.74
Contributions for miscellaneous Parochial Objects, not included above, reported by twenty-one Parishes and Missions,	2,708.88
Total of Contributions for Parochial Objects,	\$218,697.72

DIOCESAN OBJECTS:

Contributions to Diocesan Missions, reported by seventy-eight Parishes and Missions,	\$5,306.15
Contributions to Diocesan Education, reported by eighteen Parishes and Missions,	376.50
Contributions to Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by forty Parishes and Missions,	477.68

Summary of Contributions.

Contributions to General Fund, reported by thirty-two Parishes and Missions,	\$51 3-71
Contributions to Disabled Clergy Fund, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions,	1,210.11
Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions,	3,222.70
Contributions to Episcopate Fund, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	282.30
Contributions for Expenses of General Convention, reported by sixteen Parishes and Missions,	120.22
Contributions for Bibles and Prayer Books, reported by twenty-nine Parishes and Missions,	547.16
Contributions for Tract Distribution, reported by four Parishes and Missions,	203.40
Contributions for miscellaneous objects, including aid to feeble Parishes, reported by sixteen Parishes,	1,098.20
Total of Contributions for Diocesan Objects,	<u>\$13,358.18</u>

GENERAL OBJECTS:

Contributions to Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions,	\$5,666.13
Contributions to Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-seven Parishes and Missions,	1,735.97
Contributions to Society for Increase of the Ministry, reported by sixteen Parishes and Missions,	681.64
Contributions to Home Missions for Colored People, reported by fifteen Parishes,	643.01
Contributions to Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported by nine Parishes,	148.20
Contributions to Nashota, reported by thirteen Parishes,	719.34
Contributions to Faribault, reported by nine Parishes,	413.59
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, not included in the above, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	391.59
Total of Contributions to General Objects,	<u>\$10,399.47</u>
Total of Contributions,	<u>\$242,455.37</u>

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Lots and Furniture, reported by seventy-five Parishes and Missions,	\$1,553,943.21
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VALUE OF RECTORIES:

Reported by forty Parishes and Missions,	192,110.00
Total Value of Church Property,	<u>\$1,746,053.21</u>

DEBTS:

Reported by twenty-eight Parishes and Missions,	\$101,734.44
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CLERICAL CHANGES.

The name of the Rev. Charles Woodward, of Hunt's Hollow, was inadvertently omitted in the Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

The Rev. M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Daniel Flack has resigned the Rectorship of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.

ERRATUM.

The name of the Rev. Walton W. Battershall should fill the blank on page 4, in the list of Trustees of General Theological Seminary. (See Journal, page 24.)

NOTE.—No additional matter has been received from the Committee on Constitution and Canons up to the time of going to press.

COLLECTIONS.

1873.

<i>San Missions,</i>	September 7.
<i>ral Fund,</i>	October 12.
<i>uses of General Convention,</i>	October 26.
<i>ation Fund,</i>	November 9.
<i>scopate Fund,</i>	November 30.
<i>San Missions,</i>	December 14.
<i>and Infirm Clergy and Widows' and Orphans'</i>	
<i>Fund,</i>	(Christmas Day,) December 25.

1874.

<i>estic Missions,</i>	January 11.
<i>ty for the Promotion of Religion and Learning,</i>	February 8.
<i>scopate Fund,</i>	February 22.
<i>cesan Missions,</i>	March 8.
<i>ster Day,)</i>	April 5.
<i>eral Fund,</i>	April 26.
<i>scopate Fund,</i>	May 17.
<i>Y. B. and P. B. Society,</i>	(Whitsunday,) May 31.
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<i>eign Missions,</i>	July 12.
<i>eral Fund,</i>	August 9.
<i>scopate Fund,</i>	August 23.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON XV.

Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the Church.

§ 1. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the wardens shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish or Church ; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish ; also of the amount of the communications, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of *all other* matters that may throw light on the state of the Church, and every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and, if he has performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same ; and these reports, or any parts of them, as the Bishop shall think fit, *may be* read in Convention and *shall be entered* on the Journal thereof.

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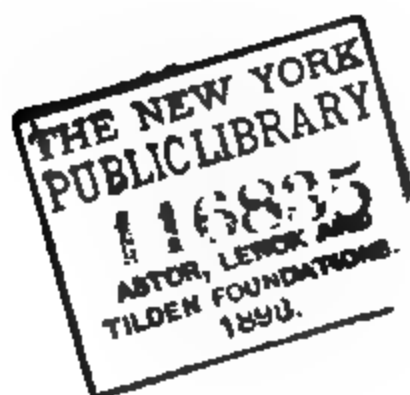
There are three other Funds in this Diocese which commend themselves to the charitable, viz.: The Fund for the relief of the Disabled Clergy, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy; the Fund for the Support of the DeLancey Divinity School, and the permanent Missionary Fund. Each of these three Funds is held by its own separate Trustees, but none of them are incorporated, and have, therefore, no capacity to take any devise or bequest by will.

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Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865 ; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.				1835.			
William Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept.	1.		Reuben I. Germain, . .	R. April	24.	
1831.				Lloyd Windsor (1836) , .	R. Aug.	11.	
Isaac Thibou,	O. July	17.		1858.			
1832.				John Fred. Ernst (1831),	R. Jan.	7.	
Isaac Carter,	R.	—		1859.			
1834.				Rolla O. Page.		—	
Thomas Morris,	O. Feb.	2.		1860.			
1836.				Orlando Witherspoon, .	R. July	3.	
Thomas Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept.	15.		John T. Cushing, . . .	R. July	29.	
1840.				1861.			
Henry Lockwood, . . .	R. Aug.	6.		John M. Henderson, . .	R. July	24.	
1842.				Theodore Marsh Bishop,			
Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug.	11.		(1849),	R. Aug.	—	
1844.				Duncan Cameron Mann, .	O. Aug.	20.	
Isaac P. Kidder,	R. Oct.	1.		1862.			
1845.				Albert Wood (1851), . .	R. Aug.	25.	
Isaac Foote, D. D., . .	R. July	18.		John V. Van Ingen, D. D.			
1847.				(1835),	R. Sept.	—	
William Baker,	R. April	1.		1863.			
George Bridgeman ('35),	R. Oct.	11.		William Long (1855), .	R. Mar.	11.	
Ansell Van Rensselaer,				1864.			
. D., LL. D.,	R.	—		Charles Arey, D. D. (1848),	R. June	—	
1849.				1865.			
Isaac Reed Howard, D. D.,	O. April	29.		Charles G. Gilliat, . .	R. July	14.	
1850.				John Gott Webster ('53),	R. Dec.	18.	
William Atwill,	R. July	9.		Joseph Hunter,	R. Dec.	29.	
1851.				1866.			
Edward Radley,	R. April	27.		John V. Stryker,	R. Mar.	17.	
1854.				Henry Anstice,	R. May	25.	
Isaac Horwood,	O. April	23.		Francis Granger (1858),	R. Aug.	1.	
Isaac Rankine, D. D., .	R. Sept.	13.					
Isaac Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec.	7.					

1867.
 Ephraim S. Wilson, . . O. Mar. 13.
 Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. ———
 William H. Williams, . . R. June 1.
 Francis Gilliat, . . . R. Aug. 4.
 George F. Plummer, . . R. Sept. 3.
 John Anketell, . . . R. Oct. 1.
 Thomas C. Reed, D. D., R. Nov. 11.

1868.
 Benjamin W. Stone, D. D.
 (Sept., 1840), . . . R. April 28.
 Thomas Drumm, M. D., R. Oct. 1.
 J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.
 David A. Bonnar, . . O. Dec. 20.

1869.
 C. Theodore Seibt, . . R. Feb. 14.
 Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., R. May 24.
 Myron A. Johnson, . . R. ———
 C. Metcalf Nickerson, . O. June 3.
 Charles D. Allen, . . . R. Aug. 3.
 Albert C. Patterson, . . R. Dec. 4.

1870.
 J. C. Lea Jones, . . . R. April 11.
 George S. Baker, . . . R. July 16.
 Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
 James A. Robinson, . . R. May 8.
 Thomas G. Clemson, . . R. Aug. 10.

Henry M. Brown, . . . R. Aug. 25.
 L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.

1872.
 Charles S. Hale, . . . R. May 10.
 John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
 James H. Dennis, . . . O. May 26.
 James Davies, . . . R. June 15.
 Noble Palmer, . . . R. ———
 Elihu T. Sanford, . . . R. Nov. 9.
 Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
 Francis F. Rice, . . . R. Nov. 21.
 Charles Woodward, . . R. Dec. 1.

1873.
 Henry S. Dennis, . . . O. Feb. 9.
 Charles J. Machin, . . R. Feb. 17.
 E. Jay Cook, . . . R. May 20.
 Walter North, . . . O. June 8.
 William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
 Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.
 James Van Voast, . . . R. July 26.
 C. B. Champlin, . . . R. Aug. 12.

1874.
 William H. Lord, . . . R. Jan. 19.
 W. F. Morrison, . . . R. Jan. 20.
 J. McBride Sterrett, . . R. Mar. 6.
 F. S. Hyde, . . . R. Sept. 4.
 P. Macfarlane, . . . R. Sept. 10.

DEACONS.

1869.
 William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1870.
 George Herbert Patterson, O. May 8.
 Charles N. Allen, . . . O. Dec. 18.

1871.
 Sylvester D. Boorum, . . O. Sept. 24.
 John W. Van Gantzhorne, O. Dec. 24.

1872.
 Charles D. Barber, . . O. Sept. 22.
 Edmund Burke, . . . O. Sept. 15.

1873.
 John S. Seibold, . . . R. Feb. 4.
 Cameron Mann, . . . O. June 29.
 Edward E. Chamberlain, O. June 29.
 William G. McKinney, . O. July 27.
 Aubrey Francis Todrig, . O. Sept. 21.
 George F. Siegmund, . . O. Dec. 21.
 Henry A. Duboc, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1874.
 Gabriel A. Mueller, . . O. May 19.
 William M. Hughes, . . O. Sept. —

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Allen, Charles D., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
Anketell, John, residing at New Haven, Conn.
Anstice, Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey, Charles, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Atwill, William, Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Baker, George S., Assistant Minister of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Baker, Wm., Minister of S. Mary's Church, and Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
Benton, Milton B., Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
Bishop, Theodore M., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Bonnar, D. A., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Rochester.
*Bridgeman, George, residing at Medina.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield.
*Carter, Lucius, residing at Castile.
Catterson, William, Missionary in Phelps.
Champlin, Charles B., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
*Clemson, Thomas G.
Cooke, E. Jay, B. D., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Cushing, John T., Minister in charge of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Davies, James, Missionary in Allegany County.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Dennis, James H., Missionary at Victor.
Dolloway, Edward, Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Drumm, Thomas, M. D., Rector of S. Mark's School, Rochester.
Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and S. John's, Clifton Springs, Clifton (P. O.)
*Ernst, John F., residing at Buffalo.
Foote, Israel, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
*Germain, Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gilliat, Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
Gilliat, Francis, Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Granger, Francis, Forestville (P. O.), Missionary in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties.
Hale, Charles S., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Henderson, John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.

* Not present at the Convention.

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- *Horwood, Robert, residing at Angelica.
 Howard, Oran R., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
 Hunter, Joseph, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
 Hyde, F. S., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
 *Ingersoll, Edward, D. D., residing at Buffalo.
 Jarvis, William O., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
 Johnson, M. A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
 *Jones, J. C. Lea, residing in New York City.
 Kidder, Pascal P., Missionary at Attica and parts adjacent, (P. O.) Dunkirk.
 Lockwood, Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
 Long, William, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
 Lord, William H., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
 Macfarlane, P., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
 Machin, C. J., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
 Mann, Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
 *Morris, Thomas, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
 Morrison, W. F., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
 Nickerson, C. Metcalf, Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
 North, Walter, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
 *Page, Rolla O., residing at Brooklyn.
 *Palmer, Noble, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, and S. Paul's Church, Havana.
 *Patterson, Albert C., resides at Buffalo.
 Perry, W. S., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
 Plummer, George F., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
 Radley, Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
 Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva.
 Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Rochester.
 Reed, Thomas C., D. D., residing in Rochester, and Chaplain to City Institutions.
 Rice, Francis F., Rector of Church of the Redeemer, Addison.
 Robinson, James A., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
 Sanford, Elihu T., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
 Seibt, Charles T., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
 Shelton, William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
 Smith, Charles H., Missionary in S. Andrew's and S. Peter's Missions, Buffalo.
 Sterrett, J. McBride, Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville.
 Stone, Benjamin W., D. D., Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
 *Stryker, John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
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 Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo.
 Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
 Van Ingen, John V., D. D., Missionary at Oakfield, (P. O.) Rochester.
 *Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
 *Van Voast, James, absent in Europe.
 *Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
 Webster, John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
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SCHUYLER COUNTY.

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 WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, John H. Newman, *Benjamin W. Woodward*.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—*Thomas Paxton, *Charles Ames.
 BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—Henry Brother, Martin W. Noble, *Reuben E. Robie*.
 BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's Church*—*Hosea Longwell, *Warren Talmadge, Jesse Munson, 2d*.
 CORNING, *Christ Church*—*David Curtis, *George W. Fuller, Joseph J. Tully*.
 HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—*Delos Rose, J. W. Davis, H. O. Fairchild*.
 HORNELLVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Frederick M. Sheldon, *Thomas Snell, John Badger*.
 WAYNE, *S. John's Church*—*Joseph Howe, Henry T. Mitchell, George P. Lord*.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—William S. Stow, *Charles D. Lawton, *Homer Daboll*.
 LYONS, *Grace Church*—DeWitt Parshall, *Van Rensselaer Richmond, William D. Perrine*.
 NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—Fletcher Williams, *Joel H. Prescott, *Spencer S. Eames*.
 PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—*George W. Cuyler, *Benjamin Billings, *Charles McLouth*.
 SODUS, *S. John's Church*—*Lawson Arms, Alexander B. Williams, William Cheatham*.
 SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—*David Rogers, George Case, Albert Dodd*.
 WOLCOTT, *S. Stephen's Church*—*William A. Coventry, Robert Underhill, Charles Buchanan*.

WYOMING COUNTY.

PERRY, *Church of the Holy Apostles*—Elias Fitch, Albert N. Doane, *John Robinson*.
 WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Noble Morris, *Charles W. Bailey, *Thomas Agar*.
 WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's Church*—*William H. Page, Cyrus R. Alderman, Frank E. Bliss, M. D.*

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—*Edwin E. Barton, John N. Macomb, Jr., Clarke Righter*.
 WEST DRESDEN, *S. John's Church*—*Christopher Willis, Dudley W. Dox, Clement W. Bennett*.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	.	.	.	.	110
“ number in attendance at First Session,	.	.	.	.	64
“ number of Parishes represented in Convention,	.	.	.	.	58
“ number of Parishes represented at First Session,	.	.	.	.	42

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865 ; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1829.	William Shelton, D. D.,	R. Sept. 1.	1835.	Reuben I. Germain, . .	R. April 24.
1831.	Lewis Thibou,	O. July 17.		Lloyd Windsor (1836) , .	R. Aug. 11.
1832.	Lucius Carter,	R. ———	1858.	John Fred. Ernst (1831),	R. Jan. 7.
1834.	Thomas Morris,	O. Feb. 2.	1859.	Rolla O. Page.	—————
1836.	Gershom Palmer Waldo,	O. Sept. 15.	1860.	Orlando Witherspoon, .	R. July 3.
1840.	Henry Lockwood, . . .	R. Aug. 6.		John T. Cushing,	R. July 29.
1842.	Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	R. Aug. 11.	1861.	John M. Henderson, . .	R. July 24.
1844.	Pascal P. Kidder, . . .	R. Oct. 1.		Theodore Marsh Bishop,	
1845.	Israel Foote, D. D., . .	R. July 18.		(1849),	R. Aug. —
1847.	William Baker,	R. April 1.		Duncan Cameron Mann, .	O. Aug. 20.
	George Bridgeman ('35),	R. Oct. 11.	1862.	Albert Wood (1851), . .	R. Aug. 25.
	Maunsell Van Rensselaer,			John V. Van Ingen, D. D.	
	D. D., LL. D.,	R. ———		(1835),	R. Sept. —
1849.	Oran Reed Howard, D. D.,	O. April 29.	1863.	William Long (1855), . .	R. Mar. 11.
1850.	William Atwill,	R. July 9.	1864.	Charles Arey, D. D. (1848),	R. June —
1851.	Richard Radley,	R. April 27.	1865.	Charles G. Gilliat, . . .	R. July 14.
1854.	Robert Horwood,	O. April 23.		John Gott Webster ('53),	R. Dec. 18.
	James Rankine, D. D., .	R. Sept. 13.		Joseph Hunter,	R. Dec. 29.
	William Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.	1866.	John V. Stryker,	R. Mar. 17.
				Henry Anstice,	R. May 25.
				Francis Granger (1858), .	R. Aug. 1.

- I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
 - II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.
 - III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:
 1. On the Admission, into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.
 2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
 4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and on the condition of the fund.
 5. On Unfinished and Urgent Business.
 6. On the Report of the Education Board.
 7. On the Report of the Missionary Board.
 8. On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.
 9. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.
 10. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
 11. On Archives and Annals.
 12. On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes.
 13. On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
 14. On Beneficence and Works of Piety.
 15. On Sunday Schools.
 16. On an Episcopal Library.
 17. On the General Theological Seminary.
 18. On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York.
 - IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order ; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
 - V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.
 - VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
 - VII. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.
- VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time ; and Special Devotions, Intercessions, and Prayers shall always be in order at the call of the Chair.
- VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.
- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.
- IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it ; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair ; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House ; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer for the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from 12½ to 2½ P. M., and from 5½ to 7½ o'clock P. M.

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DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, Sept. 15, 1874, 4 o'clock P. M.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Diocese of Western New York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in S. Luke's Church, in the City of Rochester, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Evening Prayer was said at 4 o'clock, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the Rev. William Atwill, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., the Rev. Charles De L. Allen and the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Henry Anstice.

The Bishop then preached briefly, from the fifteenth verse of the thirtieth chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah—"*In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.*"

Divine service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Annual Convention called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, from a list furnished by the Bishop, when forty-three Clergymen (*see page 7*) answered to their names and took their seats.

The Parishes entitled to representation were then called in order, and requested to present the certificates of Lay Deputies.

The President appointed the Rev. H. M. Brown and Mr. William S. Stow, under Canon II., § 5, to act with the Secretary in the examination of the certificates, and to report upon the same.

Election of Secretary. Honorary Members.

The Committee reported sixty-seven certificates as correct in form ; whereupon the names of the Deputies were called, when sixty-four (*see page 10*), representing forty-two Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats.

A larger number of the Clergy and Lay Deputies than the Canons require to constitute a quorum being present, the Convention was declared by the President to be in order for business.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, was unanimously elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. Bishop accepted the election with thanks to the Convention. The Rt. Rev. the President announced that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. David A. Bonnar, Assistant Secretary. The appointment of the Secretary was approved by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Annual Convention be adopted as the Rules to govern this Convention, with the following amendment, viz. : That Rule XX. be altered to read as follows,—

Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning ; take a recess from 12½ to 2½ o'clock P. M., and from 5½ to 7½ o'clock P. M.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 15, 7½ o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order, whereupon, by his direction, the names of the Clerical and Lay Deputies, who had not before answered to their names, were called, and several additional Clergy and Deputies appeared and took their seats.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats ; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to this Diocese ; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Professors and students of Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in this Convention.

Honorary Members. Standing Committees.

Whereupon, on the invitation of the President, the following named Clergymen took seats as honorary members of the Convention:

The Rev. J. Robert Love, of the Diocese of Georgia.

“ W. G. Haskins, of the Diocese of Central New York.

“ F. W. Raikes, of the Diocese of Huron, Canada.

“ J. Anketell, of the Diocese of Western New York.

“ J. K. Karcher, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

“ William Staunton, D. D., of the Diocese of New York.

“ Thomas F. Starkey, D. D., of the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rt. Rev. the President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same*—The Rev. James A. Robinson, Mr. D. M. Dewey, Mr. S. F. Witherspoon.

2. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen*—Mr. C. T. Chamberlaine, Mr. D. C. Weed, Mr. F. A. Whittlesey.

3. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention*—Mr. J. A. Van Derlip, Mr. Jacob A. Mead, Mr. Delos Wentworth.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Condition of that Fund*—Mr. Fletcher Williams, Mr. E. Darwin Smith, Mr. A. L. Chew.

5. *On Unfinished and Urgent Business*—The Rev. C. S. Hale, Mr. D. L. Stacy, Mr. John Greenwood.

6. *On the Report of the Education Board*—The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, Mr. A. P. Rose.

7. *On the Report of the Missionary Board*—The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., the Rev. M. A. Johnson, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

8. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund*—The Rev. G. F. Plummer, Mr. D. B. Beach, Mr. Henry Brother.

9. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. D. C. Mann, Mr. George S. Hazard, Mr. A. Augustus Porter.

10. *On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support*—The Rev. J. G. Webster, Mr. H. P. Mills, Mr. A. Sutherland.

11. *On Archives and Annals*—The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, the Rev. Edward Dolloway.

12. *On Non-Reporting Clergymen and Farishes*—The Rev. Henry Lockwood, the Rev. C. DeL. Allen, the Rev. E. T. Sanford.

13. *On the Supply of the Sacred Ministry*—The Rev. W. B. Edson, the Rev. William Long, the Rev. E. S. Wilson.

14. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*—The Rev. C. M. Nickerson, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Mr. Charles McLouth.

Reading of the Bishop's Address.

15. *On Sunday Schools*—The Rev. G. S. Baker, the Rev. O. Witherspoon, the Rev. W. F. Morrison.

16. *On an Episcopal Library*—The Rev. William H. Williams, Dr. Thomas Lothrop, Mr. Howard H. Baker.

17. *On the General Theological Seminary*—The Rev. P. P. Kidder, the Rev. Joseph Hunter, Mr. G. B. Worthington.

18. *On the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York*—The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., Mr. D. R. Bacon.

The President then called for Reports from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, from the Treasurer of Convention, from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, from the Education Board, from the Missionary Board, from the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and from the Trustees of De Veaux College; which, having been presented, were referred to the appropriate Committees.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, Financial Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board, read the Report of the Board. (*See APPENDIX II., D.*)

It was moved by the Rev. D. C. Mann, that the Report be made the special order at 7½ o'clock to-morrow evening.

After some remarks in regard to the propriety of taking up this order before a Report had been presented by the Standing Committee, the motion was agreed to.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then read his Annual Address. (*APPENDIX I.*)

On motion of the Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a proposed Constitutional Commission of the American Church be referred to a Special Committee, to report to this Convention.

The President appointed the following named persons to act as such Committee: The Rev. W. Stevens Perry, D. D., the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., and Judge Benjamin Pringle.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Mann, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Diocesan Missions be referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was then read (*see APPENDIX II., F*), and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of Trustees.

Reports. Admission of New Parishes—Affairs of De Veaux College.

The Rev. James A. Robinson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into Union with this Convention, respectfully report : That they have examined the papers relating to the organization of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, and find them correct and regular. They therefore recommend that the Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, be admitted into union with this Convention.

The certificate of the election of Lay Deputies from the Parish was then presented, and Mr. John L. Tiffany and Mr. Isaiah Tiffany appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., read the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Affairs of De Veaux College, as ordered by the Convention of 1873. (*See JOURNAL of 1873, page 35.*)

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Report be printed for the use of the Convention, and that the consideration of the Report be the special order after the special order already appointed for Wednesday evening.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. G. S. Baker, who was assisted by the Rev. J. A. Robinson and the Rev. W. B. Edson.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Convention re-assembled for Divine Service at 10 o'clock A. M. The Bishop and Clergy entered the Church, reading, as a Processional, the one hundred and twenty-second and the one hundred and twenty-fourth Psalms of the Psalter. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop said the

Committee on Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

Bidding Prayer for the good estate of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, together with the Lord's Prayer.

The Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., read the Litany.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop began the office of the HOLY EUCHARIST, assisted by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., in the Epistle, and by the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., in the Gospel. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, from Acts, II. chapter and first part of 39th verse.

The Sermon ended, the Bishop proceeded to the celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST. The Rev. Richard Radley said the Offertory; and the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Joseph Hunter and the Rev. Mr. Radley assisted the Bishop in the remaining parts of the Service.

The offerings were devoted to the Italian Commission.

After Divine Service, the Convention took a recess until 2 ½ o'clock P. M.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 16, 2 ½ o'clock.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. F. Granger and the Rev. Charles De L. Allen.

The names of the Clerical and Lay Deputies, who had not before answered to their names, were called, when several additional Deputies appeared and took their seats.

Reports from the Standing Committees of the Convention were called for in order; when Mr. Fletcher Williams, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the Report of the Trustees of the Fund, have examined the same and find that they are properly prepared and regularly audited.

Special Report of Standing Committee on Chicago Relief Fund.

They would also earnestly remind the Convention of and endorse the following recommendation from the Standing Committee of last year, viz.: "That they beg to heartily second the suggestion of the Trustees of the Fund as to the necessity of placing it at its maximum amount at an early day, and in addition to the recommendation of the Trustees, that Churchmen should remember the Fund in their wills by a bequest, the Committee would respectfully suggest that while Churchmen are in good health and full strength is also a good time for bestowing gifts to this Fund."

FLETCHER WILLIAMS,
E. D. SMITH,
A. L. CHEW.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1874.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Rev. O. Witherspoon, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, read the following Special Report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The following preamble and resolution were adopted by the Standing Committee, July 15, 1874:

Whereas, A sum of money was collected in this Diocese in 1871, for the relief of the sufferers by the Chicago fire; and

Whereas, Such sum was withheld on receipt of information from the Mayor of Chicago and other responsible persons, that the sums contributed from various sources for the relief of the sufferers in that city, were largely in excess of the amount needed for such relief;

Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend to the Diocesan Convention that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to send the sum originally collected for the relief of the Chicago sufferers to the Bishop of Louisiana, with the request that he apply the same to the relief of sufferers in that Diocese and State, as shall seem most proper in his judgment.

(Attest,) O. WITHERSPOON, *Secretary*.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the accompanying resolution was adopted.

Mr. D. B. Beach, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention on the Jane Grey School, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee, appointed at the Annual Convention for the year 1873, with power to take certain action on the subject of "The Jane Grey School," at Mount Morris (*see page 42 of Journal of 1873,*) would respectfully report:

Report of Special Committee on Jane Grey School.

That owing to various causes, which the Committee are unable to detail, no substantial effort was made to preserve the Seminary for the Diocese, until an emergency arose which put in peril the entire property.

The title to the property held by the school—a chartered institution of the Church and the recipient of \$10,000 bounty from the State—was about being divested and *diverted*, when our Bishop intervened and personally assumed the responsibility of saving it.

The amount necessary for him to pay and assume was \$2,500 cash, and \$4,286.27, payable in three equal annual payments, from the 15th of September inst., with annual interest.

The Bishop has personally pledged himself to pay the first mentioned sum (*i. e.*, \$2,500) by the ensuing Christmas, and has given his bond and mortgage to secure the payment of the latter.

Upon the payment of these sums the property can be secured for the Diocese, and conveyed to the proper corporate body for its benefit.

The school will re-open on the 17th inst., under the administration of capable and judicious Church Teachers.

Your Committee do not hesitate to recommend the educational advantages and complete appointments of the Seminary, and cordially bespeak for it the patronage of the Churchmen of the Diocese.

They deem it of vital importance that no reasonable effort should be spared to secure it as a permanent institution of the Church in this Diocese.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the Bishop for his timely and, it is hoped, successful intervention in saving to the Church and this Diocese this valuable educational institution.

Resolved, That the entire subject be referred to a Special Committee with instructions to devise *immediate* ways and means to accomplish the desired object.

C. L. BINGHAM,
DANL. B. BEACH,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

Dated, ROCHESTER, Sept. 15, 1874.

The first resolution having been put by the Secretary, was unanimously adopted by the Convention.

The second resolution was also adopted unanimously.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as the Committee, provided for in the second resolution, the following named Lay Deputies: Mr. DeWitt Parshall, Mr. Edward S. Dann and Mr. H. P. Mills.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the Report of the Committee. The Report was read by the Rev. Dr. Perry.

On motion of Judge Pringle, it was

Resolved, That the Report be made the special order for Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the Report of Trustees of Parochial Fund.

The order of the day at 4 o'clock P. M., being the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese ; the President appointed as Tellers to receive and count the Clerical vote, the Rev. J. E. Battin and Mr. F. N. Tobey ; also, to receive and count the Lay vote, the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat and Mr. D. F. Bishop.

The Roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies was called, and the Convention proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay members of the Standing Committee.

The next order of business being the election of four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, the Rt. Rev. the President appointed the Rev. W. O. Jarvis and Mr. A. T. Wood to receive and count the Clerical vote ; and the Rev. J. G. Webster and Mr. R. P. Wilson to receive and count the Lay vote.

The Roll of Clerical and Lay Deputies was called and the Convention proceeded to vote.

While the Tellers were counting the votes, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. George W. Cuyler be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. Charles E. Upton be unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. G. F. Plummer, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., E), then read the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Parochial Fund, respectfully Report :

That they have examined the Report, and find that the funds are in a very satisfactory condition. The Auditors, appointed by the Bishop, report that they have examined the securities held by the Trustees, and that the funds are well invested. They have examined also the accounts of the Treasurer, and his vouchers, and found them correct.

The terms of office of Mr. Beach and Mr. Nicholas expired with this year.

The thanks of the Convention are again due to Mr. John H. Swift, for extra donations to the book fund of the De Lancey Divinity School.

GEO. F. PLUMMER,
W. H. WINDSOR,
H. BROTHER.

Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes.

Whereupon, a ballot was called for, and Mr. Daniel B. Beach and Mr. George W. Nicholas were unanimously re-elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The Rev. Henry Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergymen and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes respectfully report: That the following Clergymen have not complied with the requirements of the Canon, in communicating to the Bishop an annual account of their official acts, or the reasons of the non-performance of public duties, if such have not been performed:

The Rev. George Bridgman,	The Rev. J. Wainwright Ray,
" " Lucius Carter,	" " Thomas C. Reed, D. D.,
" " J. C. Lea Jones,	" " James Van Voast,
" " Thomas Morris,	" " Gershom P. Waldo,
" " Albert C. Patterson,	" " J. W. Von Gantzhome.

The following Parishes are also delinquent in the same respect:

S. John's, Wellsville;	S. Stephen's, Wolcott;
S. Peter's, Hinsdale;	Church of the Holy Innocents, E. Pike;
S. John's, Ellicottville;	Grace, Penn Yan;
S. Peter's, Forestville;	S. Mark's, Penn Yan.
S. Mark's, East Aurora;	

10 Clergymen and 9 Parishes.

A number of the Clergy in this list are non-residents of the Diocese, which may in part account for delinquency in the matter of reports to the Bishop. The excuse (if excuse it can be), in the majority of cases, would undoubtedly be inadvertence, or ignorance in regard to the existence of such a Canon. But whatever weight may be allowed to such an excuse in some instances, it can be entitled to but little regard where a Clergyman's name appears on the Convention Journal year after year, as a delinquent, in regard to a Canon which is no less binding upon him than any other law of the Church.

Where Parishes are delinquent in reporting, it is not always the fault of the Clergyman, since it is mostly Parishes that are vacant which are thus at fault; or where a clergyman leaves a Parish some time previously to the meeting of the Annual Convention. In such cases the duty obviously devolves upon the Wardens to be more careful to see that the required Report should be presented to the Convention.

HENRY LOCKWOOD,
C. D. ALLEN,
E. T. SANFORD.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1874.

Mr. Charles McLouth then presented the following communication:

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Bishop of Western New York*:

Dear Sir: I beg leave to resign the office of Trustee of the Christmas Fund.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

S. H. VERPLANCK.

Committee on Report of Trustees of Christmas Fund.

On motion of Mr. McLouth, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. S. H. Verplanck be accepted.

On motion of Mr. McLouth, it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and that Mr. H. P. Knowles be unanimously elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Verplanck.

Mr. F. A. Whittlesey, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A), read the following

R E P O R T :

To the Convention of Western New York:

The undersigned Committee, to whom has been referred the Report of the Trustees and that of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the Support of the Disabled Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, respectfully report :

That they have examined the accounts of Geo. W. Cuyler, Treasurer of the Fund, and find that the

Balance on hand, as per last account, was	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$138.73
Received last year too late for last Report,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84.91
J. Barnhart, mortgage paid,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	500.00
Interest on investments,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	595.00
Contributions of sixty Parishes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,213.70
Mrs. Tomlinson, Batavia,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20.00
Total receipts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,552.34
That there has been paid to 3 widows, beneficiaries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	450.00
To 3 clergymen, beneficiaries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	750.00
To Mrs. R. Campbell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.00
Invested in mortgage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	700.00
Balance on hand,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	602.34
								\$2,552.34

That there are now in the hands of the Trustees securities belonging to the Diocese as follows : Invested in bond and mortgage, \$9,300.

The certificate of Mr. H. P. Knowles, of Palmyra, who was appointed by the Bishop to examine the Treasurer's account, shows that the vouchers are correct, and the securities satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1874.

DEWITT C. WEED,
FRED. A. WHITTLESEY.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed with the Journal.

Report of Committee on Episcopal Library.

The Rev. W. H. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on an Episcopal Library, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee upon the Episcopal Library respectfully report : That the library consists of a collection of valuable books, which the Bishop has given to the Diocese as an Episcopal Library. This no doubt will be the foundation of a library which will be of great value to the Church, and especially to the Clergy.

The Bishop is desirous at the present time to have the Clergy of the Diocese avail themselves of the library ; and upon application, they may learn the conditions upon which books may be obtained. The Convention is aware, from the Report of the Committee of last year, that the Bishop declined the offer of the Convention to renew the binding of a number of volumes much needing such attention.

This fact has led your Committee to inquire concerning the state and increase of the library, and they regret to learn that, through want of means, not much addition has been made to the library during several years past.

Now, it has occurred to the Committee, that if a certain Canon of General Convention, which has generally fallen into abeyance, and is mostly forgotten, could be remembered and obeyed, means would be furnished to enable our Bishop to make additions to the library, to the advantage of himself, the Clergy and the Diocese. The Canon referred to is the one requiring every Parish to provide, upon visitation, for the conveyance of the Bishop to the Parish he visits. That is, according to the law of the Church, every Parish is bound to pay the expense of the journey of the Bishop to the Parish. This has fallen into general neglect. Now, if obedience could be restored, it would be a small sum for each Parish, but in the aggregate a large sum for the library.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,
THOS. LOTHROP,
HOWARD H. BAKER.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed with the Journal.

The hour for recess having arrived, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Wednesday Evening, 7½ o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Tellers of the ballot for a Standing Committee made their Report, from which it appeared that, by concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, the following named gentlemen had been elected :

The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D.,

Mr. William H. Walker,

“ “ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,

“ Milton Wilder.

Mr. G. B. Worthington,

Standing Committee Report on Report of Missionary Board.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to ballot for two additional Clerical members and one Lay member of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers on the ballot for four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention reported; from which it appeared that, by a concurrent vote of the Clergy and Laity, the following named gentlemen had been elected:

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. Dewitt Parshall,
“ “ Israel Foote, D. D.,	“ James M. Smith.
“ “ James Rankine, D. D.,	

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to ballot for one additional Clerical Deputy and for two additional Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

In the absence of the Tellers, the Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D), read the following

R E P O R T:

The Committee to whom the Report of the Missionary Board was referred, respectfully report:

After the clear and comprehensive Report submitted by the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions, supplemented by the earnest words of our Bishop in his Annual Address, your Committee can scarcely hope to wake any new missionary zeal, if these should fail. But they beg to recall to your special attention several important points in the Report, which must commend themselves to the most Christian consideration of this Convention.

It submits, among other facts, that the action of the last Convention raised expectations which have not been realized; that their hopes have been disappointed, and their ardor dampened. The Board begs this Convention to give the subject of “*ways and means*” its “most deliberate and practical attention,” and asks for so “decided and outspoken an expression of views” as will inspire Parishes with a new sense of their obligations.

None need be told that the missions of the Diocese are among its first and commanding interests. They mean the work for which so many other works are done. They mean the advances of the Church. And we might ask, do the Christian hearts of this Diocese hold her splendid opportunities cheap? Or are those to whom God has given the means, willing to buy her progress alone with the life and blood of the noble missionaries who toil for her in their midst? The truth is, the Diocese has the needed means. The question for the hour is, by what agencies can we make them available for the high purpose that now demands them?

You have endorsed the pledge system, and there is no reason to doubt most happy

Election of Standing Committee and Deputies to General Convention.

results if it could be persistently and systematically worked. To this end it has been suggested that an agent, or by whatsoever name such functionary should be called, be appointed in every Parish, whose particular duty and charge it shall be to secure and collect the pledges, keep the accounts, and hand over the proceeds to the proper authorities, to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

But with all deference, it has seemed to your Committee a fact proved, that something more is needed to turn the means of the Diocese into the living energies of the Church. They would therefore suggest to your respectful consideration, whether the time has not come for the organization of those missionary convocations which in the East and West have accomplished so much for the Church? If this should be received with favor by the Convention, the Committee would recommend the early enactment of a Canon for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES AREY,
MYRON A. JOHNSON,
JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.

On motion, pending the special order for the discussion of the subject of Diocesan Missions, the Report was received and ordered printed.

The Tellers on the ballot for the additional members of the Standing Committee reported ; from which it appeared that there was no election.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to a third ballot.

The Tellers on the ballot for the additional Deputies to the General Convention reported ; from which it appeared that, by a concurrent vote, Mr. George W. Cuyler had been elected.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to a third ballot for one additional Clerical Deputy and one additional Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers on the ballot for the additional members of the Standing Committee reported ; from which it appeared that the following named gentlemen had been elected :

The Rev. Charles S. Hale,

Mr. Edward S. Dann.

“ “ George F. Plummer, and

The following list of names comprises those elected as members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year :

The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D.,

Mr. G. B. Worthington,

“ “ L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,

“ W. H. Walker,

“ “ Charles S. Hale,

“ Milton Wilder,

“ “ George F. Plummer,

“ Edward S. Dann.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The Tellers on the ballot for additional Deputies to the General Convention reported ; from which it appeared that Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery had been elected by a concurrent vote.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to a fourth ballot for one additional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers on the ballot reported ; from which it appeared there had been no election.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to a fifth ballot for one additional Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported ; from which it appeared that the Rev. D. C. Mann had been elected by concurrent vote.

The names of the Deputies elected are comprised in the following list :

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. Dewitt Parshall,
“ “ Israel Foote, D. D.,	“ James M. Smith, LL.D.,
“ “ James Rankine, D. D.,	“ George W. Cuyler,
“ “ D. C. Mann,	“ Thomas C. Montgomery.

The Rev. D. C. Mann offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention, in carrying out the pledge system of the Diocese, earnestly request that the pledges made for the Support of Diocesan Missions be paid monthly, and that monthly collections be made for this object in all the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese.

After a brief discussion of the subject, the consideration of the resolution was postponed to a future hour.

The Rev. D. C. Mann, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College (*see* APPENDIX II., F), read the following

REPORT :

The undersigned, the Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully report :

That the Trustees have presented a clear statement of their financial condition and operations for the year ending January 1, 1874. The Committee, in their examination of these accounts, have had the benefit of explanations from the Treasurer of the

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

stitution, Robt. P. Wilson, Esq., to whom they tender their thanks for clearing up whatever of obscurity there appeared to be in the report.

The report of the Trustees shows that the Institution has been, during the year ending January 1, 1874, not only self-supporting, but that its *income* exceeded its expenditures by the sum of \$777.16. The Committee do not consider it necessary to enumerate the *items* of income and expenditure, as these appear fully in the report of the Trustees.

The Trustees report that on the 1st of January, 1873, the College was in debt \$3,388.07, the whole of which sum had accrued *prior* to that date. Of this sum there has been paid \$1,002.43 from the *income* of the Institution, and \$8,386.44 with money borrowed from the principal fund. It is proper to state here, however, in connection with the payment of this debt by a *loan* from the principal fund, that the Trustees held resources in their hands, to offset the loan, to the amount of \$6,801.74. These consisted of debts due the College to the amount of \$2,668.04, supplies on hand, \$3,427.51, and cash on hand, \$706.19. These debts have been collected and the supplies are in the possession of the Institution.

Offsetting these resources against the sum borrowed there remains a debt of only \$1,584.70.

The exhibit which the Trustees have made is an encouraging one, inasmuch as it shows that their income is in excess of their outgo and that they have been able to commence the payment of the indebtedness of the Institution out of its earnings. It would appear from this that the College has begun to work itself out of its financial embarrassments with good prospects of success.

It appears, further, that the Institution has derived net income from the *Term* Pupil Department of \$2,763.80. This was done with an average attendance in this department of twenty-eight pupils. The present year there are thirty-four in this department, and it may reasonably be expected that it will yield a considerably greater income.

Your Committee desire here to commend the Term Pupil Department of the College to the favorable consideration and hearty support of the Diocese. They regard it as of great importance to the Institution, the Diocese and the Church, and as promising to soon become, under proper management and encouragement, a very important source of revenue to the foundation, enabling the Trustees to greatly extend its benevolent operations and usefulness. This Department is the only source of profit which the Institution possesses, and the amount of revenue which it may yield is to be measured only by the number of pupils in it.

The Committee believe it to be the duty of both Clergy and Laity in this Diocese to sustain the Term Pupil Department of this Institution by all reasonable efforts, to commend it to the favorable consideration and patronage of those who have boys to be educated. They believe that De Veaux may soon be made to become, under judicious and energetic management, one of the foremost schools of the land.

In conclusion, the Committee would strongly recommend to the Trustees that they make their financial year end on the 31st of August instead of the 31st of December, so that their report may cover their operations to the close of the Convention year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. MANN,
G. S. HAZARD,
A. AUG. PORTER,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 16, 1874.

Report on the Accounts of the Treasurer of Convention.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Report be made the special order of the day, after other special orders are disposed of.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Thursday Morning, Sept. 17, 9 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. William Atwill and the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

Judge Van Derlip, Chairman of the Standing Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of Convention (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), read the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, beg leave respectfully to report :

That they have examined the same, together with the vouchers submitted to their inspection, and find them correct.

The systematic manner in which the Treasurer has kept his accounts, and the convenient arrangement of his vouchers with reference to them, has greatly aided the Committee in their duties ; and the fact that he has paid many over-drafts upon the Treasury from his own funds, while discharging the laborious and responsible duties of his office gratuitously, entitles him to the thanks of the Convention, and we recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. VAN DERLIP,
DELOS WENTWORTH,
J. A. MEAD.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered the Treasurer of the Diocese for his faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and his generous excess of those duties for the benefit of the Diocese.

On motion, the Report was received and ordered printed, and the resolution appended was unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

he Rev. G. S. Baker, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools, read the following

REPORT:

ie Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to call attention to the Report
ed in the Journal of last year.

at Report was presented to the Convention at an hour so late in its session that
ssion of it was impossible.

e are thankful to our Bishop for the suggestions on this subject contained in
Annual Address.

e believe that the time has come for definite action of the Church concerning
important interest.

cannot be denied that the Sunday School has been completely turned aside
its original design.

was intended for the instruction of poor and destitute children.

now educates the children of the Covenant. These therefore become matters
rave inquiry :

Whether parents and sponsors do not find in its *existence* excuse for the neglect
eir own duties?

Whether, then, children educated in it do not find in its exercises a substitute
ie worship of the Church?

e fear that, since Sunday Schools have been so universally established, there has
a decline in home instruction and in the attendance of the children upon the
ar means of grace.

an agency for seeking out poor and destitute children and bringing them grad-
under Church influence, the Sunday School was a success ; but as a substitute
at catechetical instruction which once was given in the home and in the Church,
gard the Sunday School as *injurious* and *demoralizing*.

ents and Pastors are the *divinely* commissioned educators of the children ; and
gency which assumes their duties, and, by seeking to do their work, tends to
e them from a sense of responsibility, is wrong.

hough willing cheerfully to acknowledge the good which has sometimes been
plished by this agency, we fear it must be charged that the Sunday School, as
opularly administered, is an institution which has grown up between the Family
ie Church, and that, in some measure, it has had the object which we deprecate.
ne of our Pastors have given up such Schools altogether, in the hope that this
awaken parents and sponsors to their neglected duties.

your Committee doubt the wisdom of this expedient.

e Sunday School is now an existing institution, and if its relation to the Church
rly recognized, and it is placed completely under Church control, we believe it
e made a valuable auxiliary in Church work.

ious experiments have been made towards effecting this end.

the last Report, mention was made of one by the Rev. Dr. Perry, in Trinity
h, Geneva. Some of the members of your Committee have seen it in operation.

regard the experiment as offering in its main features a safe means for an
tant reform in our Sunday School system.

Report of Committee on General Theological Seminary.

A full account of it has been printed, and has been placed in the hands of most of our Clergy.

Its prominent features are :

1. That it educates the children in the service and worship of the Church; and,
2. While it preserves the teachers as *nuclei* of influence, and efficiently uses their aid as instructors, it still recognizes the Pastor as the authorized and responsible teacher of the young of his flock.

It seems to us that this plan is suitable, in its main features, for general adoption.

It has already been tried in some other Parishes in the Diocese with success.

It recommends itself for the following reasons :

It is *constructive*, not *destructive*. Its adoption need not break up the present organization, but may be grafted on to the present system, in any school which is well organized.

It is *flexible*, and may be adopted in whole or in part, according to the wants of any Parish.

It secures the attendance and interest of the children in the worship of the Church, and it leaves the course of instruction to be pursued where it should be left, to the choice of each Pastor.

The suggestions made in last year's Report could all be utilized under this system.

Your Committee would therefore propose to this Convention the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sunday School system at present in use in Trinity Church, Geneva, recommends itself to the Parishes of this Diocese, leaving the question as to whether the service shall be rendered by the children, wholly or in part in a choral manner, to the judgment of each Pastor.

GEORGE STUART BAKER,
O. WITHERSPOON,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1874.

After some discussion, the Report was received, and the accompanying resolution was adopted.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

Since the last annual Report to the Convention, two special meetings, besides the annual meeting in June last, of the Trustees of the Seminary have been held, at which matters of no little interest to that institution of learning were under consideration. Your Committee refer principally to two things.

1. The Report of the Committee of seven appointed to consider and present a plan for the development and improvement of the Seminary.
2. The Report of the Committee on the Examinations of the Students made to the Board at the last annual meeting.

With respect to the first matter, viz., the Report of the Committee of seven proposing a plan for such changes in the Constitution of the Seminary as, it is believed,

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would greatly conduce to the best interests of that institution; that Report, after considerable discussion, was referred back to the same Committee—afterwards increased to nine—to report upon it at the annual meeting in June, 1875.

It will be remembered, that this plan of the Committee comprehended the following changes in the present Constitution of the Seminary, viz.: The meeting of the Trustees once in three years, instead of frequently, or, as it may be oftener, as is the case now; and that these triennial meetings shall be held in the Diocese of New York, and in the years of the meeting of the General Convention, and about the time of said meeting; that, at the triennial meeting, there shall be elected from the members of its own body a Standing Committee, which shall meet twice a year at the Seminary to transact the business necessary to be done in the interval between the triennial meetings of the whole Board of Trustees.

Now, such a plan would manifestly have this advantage: it would obviate the necessity of the frequent meeting of the whole body of the Trustees, as now—a difficulty so great, that comparatively few of the whole number can be got together even at the annual meeting. The consequence is, the whole Church is not represented in the Board, because of the expense and distance to be traveled required on the part of a great number of the Trustees, and its action is subject to the control of those members of that body living in the city of New York and its vicinity.

If, on the contrary, the whole body at its triennial meeting were to elect a Standing Committee representing the whole Church as far as practicable, who should meet twice a year, with an allowance of mileage to those coming from a distance, and transact the business needful to be done, it seems clear that not only would the difficulties alluded to be obviated, but the business required would be much more efficiently and promptly done.

And unless some measure of this sort can be adopted, it may be a question whether the interest which the whole Church has in the Seminary as a General Institution, will not ultimately necessitate a resort to the plan proposed by Bishop De Lancey in 1846,* viz.: To petition the General Convention to dissolve the Seminary, returning the funds and other property to the Dioceses from which they were drawn.

The other matter to which your Committee have referred, viz., the Report of the Committee on the Examinations of the Students at the Commencement in June last, seems proper to be brought to the notice of this Convention. That Report, as your Committee are well informed, was so unfavorable in its character in some cases, and showed such glaring deficiencies in some studies in which the classes were examined, that it was properly withheld from publication (contrary to custom) in the proceedings of the Board.

Your Committee have nothing further to report upon at the present time concerning the condition of the Seminary.

Your Committee have further to report, that as it devolves upon this Convention to nominate suitable persons to be elected by the next General Convention as Trustees

* The following resolution was offered to the Board by Bishop De Lancey in 1846:

Resolved, That the next General Convention be respectfully and earnestly requested to consider and decide upon the expediency of *dissolving* the General Theological Seminary as a General Institution of the Church; and if deemed expedient, then to dissolve the Seminary, returning the funds and other property of said Seminary to the respective Dioceses from which they were derived, for use, or for distribution to the donors, and for dividing all other property, if there be any, equitably among the Dioceses.

Trustees of General Theological Seminary. The Pledge System.

of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese, they respectfully present the names of the following persons for such nomination :

The Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	The Rev. Theodore M. Bishop,
“ “ John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,	Mr. William S. De Zeng,
“ “ M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL.D.,	“ S. G. Cornell,
“ “ William O. Jarvis,	“ G. B. Worthington,
“ “ Duncan C. Mann,	“ William M. White,
“ “ John M. Henderson,	“ Fletcher Williams,
“ “ C. Metcalf Nickerson,	“ John N. Macomb, Jr.

Respectfully submitted.

P. P. KIDDER,
JOSEPH HUNTER,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1874.

Committee.

On motion of Judge Pringle, the Report was accepted and ordered printed with the Journal ; and the names of persons therein nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary were approved.

The Rev. D. C. Mann withdrew his motion made at a previous session relating to the pledge system of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The President appointed as a Committee to nominate a Missionary Board for the ensuing year :

The Rev. P. P. Kidder,
“ “ C. M. Nickerson,

Mr. W. D. Perrine.

The Rev. William Atwill presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Missionary Fund is failing from deficient collections and there is need of increased effort in using the Envelope System ; and

Whereas, In this extremity the Clergy are the reliable operators in doing the work ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the giving of stipends, it shall be done with this condition : That all those Missionaries who receive said stipends, by so doing agree to do so with this condition on their part, that they will present and urge the adoption and use of the Envelope System by each and all their communicants, and report the result of such efforts quarterly, to the Board of Missions, or whenever they ask or seek for the payment of their stipend.

On motion of Judge Pringle, the matter was referred to the Diocesan Missionary Board.

Mr. William H. Adams presented and read the following resolution :

Missionary Board. Standing Committee of Diocese on De Veaux College.

Resolved, That the attention of the Clergy be respectfully called to the Canon requiring quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions upon the pledge system ; and this Convention hereby expresses its emphatic dissatisfaction with such Rectors and Ministers, in charge of Parishes, as refuse or omit to obey said Canon.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to nominate a Missionary Board, beg leave to present the names of the following persons for election as members of this Board :

The Rev. Henry Anstice,
 " " Duncan C. Mann,
 " " John G. Webster,
 " " Francis Granger,
 " " O. R. Howard, D. D.,
 " " L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.,
 " " W. B. Edson,
 " " J. M. Henderson,

Mr. W. H. Adams,
 " D. W. Parshall,
 " D. M. Dewey,
 " P. D. Walter,
 " Elisha T. Smith,
 " John N. Macomb, Jr.,
 " Chas. L. Bingham,
 " E. D. Loveridge.

(Signed,) P. P. KIDDER,
 C. M. NICKERSON,
 W. D. PERRINE.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the nominations were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Diocesan Missionary Board be and is hereby authorized to fill vacancies occurring in that body during the Conventional year.

At the call of the Convention the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, again read the following

REPORT

Of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, to the Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention, September, 1874 :

By resolution of the Diocesan Convention of 1873, "The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on the Report of the Special Committee on De Veaux College, presented at the Convention of 1872, was referred back to the Standing Committee, with all the papers relating to the subject, with instructions that the Standing Committee be instructed to recommend such measures for adoption as will certainly prevent any encroachment upon the principal of the Trust Fund for current expenses, and to report in accordance therewith to the next Convention."

Our action has been confined to a thorough investigation of facts by visits of a sub-

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committee to the College, by conference with the Board of Trustees and the President of the College, and by an examination of the accounts of the Secretary and General Agent. The report of this sub-committee is appended to, and forms a part of this Report.

The results of our investigation will be stated briefly, but definitely.

FIRST—We found the Academic Department of the Institution, under the President and his assistants, thoroughly organized and efficiently administered.

SECOND—The Household was systematically supervised by the domestic officers. Neatness and order prevailed. The Dormitories, Study and Recitation Rooms were well ventilated; the Kitchen apparatus complete and costly; the Dining-room service wholesome and liberal,—all testifying to the skill and diligence of those charged with the duties of matron and purveyor.

THIRD—The Record showed that during the session of 1873, the average number of persons resident in the College, and supported in part or whole out of its income, was 69, distributed as follows :

Academic Officers,	5½
President's Family,	4
Matrons and In-door Servants,	14
Foundationers,	17½
Term Pupils, Boarders,	28

FOURTH—The annual expenditure for this household, comprising 45½ pupils and 23½ other persons, was, exclusive of salary of Secretary and General Agent, \$24,241.71.

FIFTH—The Income of Term Pupil Department was \$11,471, and from all other sources, \$12,053; of which the Trust Fund yielded \$9,289, and earnings from accounts for books, clothing, boarding, farm and garden, \$2,764.

SIXTH—From the statement of the condition of the Trust Estate, as given by audit of accounts to July 1, 1874, we found that the Trust Fund, exclusive of domain, was

On January 1, 1858,	\$189,886.00
On July 1, 1874,	135,347.07
Showing a diminution of	\$54,538.93

Of this amount, \$34,349.31 were expended for betterments, and \$20,189.62 lost in the working expenses of the Institution, or by an excess of annual expenditure over the annual income.

Of the \$34,349.31 taken from principal for enlargement, repair and equipment of the College buildings, \$24,559.44 were appropriated previous to January 1, 1870, and \$9,789.87 subsequent to that date.

Of the \$20,189.62 lost by excess of the annual expenditures over the income, \$8,660.13 was previous to January 1, 1870, and \$11,529.49 subsequent; that is to say, the principal of the Trust Fund was diminished \$33,219.57 previous to January 1, 1870, and \$21,319.36 since January 1, 1870, and up to July 1, 1874.

SEVENTH—This excess of annual expenditure, and consequent diminution of the Fund for the support of Foundationers has continued regularly since 1868—perhaps since 1867.

In regard to this expenditure of moneys, or as it is styled in the reports of the Board of Trustees, “transfers of principal to income account,” the facts have already been reported to and discussed in the Convention.

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The past cannot be recalled, and the only remedy for the future is that which is obvious to every prudent housekeeper, and could at any time during the last six years have been readily applied, viz.: that they who have the responsibility of administering this Trust be solemnly urged, and, as far as this Convention has the power, be positively required to keep expenditures within the income. By this plan alone, can we, in the language of the resolution of the Convention, "certainly prevent any encroachment upon the principal of the Trust Fund, for current expenses."

This is the duty of the Board of Trustees, over whom neither the Standing Committee nor the Convention has any legal control whatever, nor, in fact, any influence, except so far as that body thinks proper to accept and practically enforce our advice.

Although the Standing Committee, the representative of the Convention, is a co-ordinate power in the government of the College, it is, under the charter, without authority to enforce any of its suggestions.

EIGHTH—As a necessary consequence of the diminution of income, the number of orphan and destitute children benefited by the munificence of Judge De Veaux has gradually decreased from 33 in 1868, to 18 in 1874.

The questions which have caused so much and grave apprehension throughout the Diocese—the present system of transfer of principal to income account, and the organization of the Institution as a Polytechnic School—have also been considered by this Committee.

Whether the Term Pupil Department has or has not accomplished the purpose contemplated by its projectors and supporters; whether results have or have not indicated the wisdom of the large expenditures made to adapt the College buildings for their anticipated more dignified career; whether success or failure, as the case may be, is to be attributed either to inherent excellencies or defects of the new plan, or is due to cordial support or clamorous opposition of the Clergy and Laity; in a word, who merit the praise for the good that has been accomplished, or deserve the blame for whatever injury, if any, which has befallen De Veaux College: these are questions of *fact*, to be decided by facts alone. The facts have already been published to and through the Diocese, and the Convention will pronounce its verdict accordingly.

That the new plan has not been cordially approved in Western New York—or, if approved, has not been heartily sustained, is evident from this fact, that of the 24 Term pupils in the College during the session of 1873-74, only five were resident in the Diocese, and, of these five, four came from the adjacent city of Buffalo.

To make the subject plain to this Convention, it is further necessary to refer to the circumstances which originated this investigation, the purpose which it was designed to reach, and the several steps by which it has been pursued.

During the years 1869 and 1870, when the Term Pupil Department was in successful operation, and promised the most gratifying results, it was ascertained that a diversity of sentiment existed in the Diocese, relative to the intent of the Trustees and their mode of administration. This was not outspoken. It was heard in whispers, doubts, surmises, intimations and insinuations. Specially did this appear in that style of argument most difficult to meet, which consisted in expressions of regret that the Trustees had done thus and so, but not stating definitely *what* had been done; grave apprehensions of disaster, without stating from what cause the disaster would come—while the very expression of this apprehension was sure to hasten the disaster.

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These whisperings had their legitimate effect, and proved a serious obstacle in the way of securing the number of Term pupils essential to the success of the plan adopted by the Board of Trustees.

To meet this difficulty—to put the Diocese in possession of all the facts that the Convention might judge wisely, remove all doubt, secure harmony of plan and unity of action, we find in the Episcopal address to the Convention of 1871, the following statement and request :

“ ‘The De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children’ is now in a condition of which the Diocese may justly be proud. It is a ‘College,’ not a reformatory, and has been brought up to something like the liberal scheme of its founder, by a system which only needs to be understood to be admired. I am convinced that it is not understood, and as I wish the Diocese to co-operate with me and with the Corporation in giving it complete success, I beg this Convention to take such measures as will best advertise the Institution and its work. What I want is a Committee of high character and known ability, appointed by yourselves, who will visit us and learn all about us on the spot, and make such a report as the facts will justify.”

Such a Committee, consisting of two clergymen and three laymen, was appointed. They visited the College, inspected every Department, analyzed the Financial Statements which were fully exhibited to them. They presented a voluminous report to the Diocesan Convention of 1872, concurred in by three of the five members of the Committee, which Report is among the papers submitted to our inspection. From this Report we have gathered valuable information, since substantiated by our own examination and investigation.

That Report either did not give the information desired, or gave it in such form as not to secure the unanimous approval of the Convention. It was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be reported on at the next Annual Convention, with certain instructions as to finance.

The Standing Committee presented a Report to the Convention of 1873, with results not more satisfactory than those of the Report of the Special Committee in 1872. The conclusions and recommendations of the Standing Committee, as then reported, were based upon official statements relative to the financial condition of the College, which have since been repeated in a printed pamphlet, by order of the Board of Trustees, under date September 13, 1873.

The concluding paragraph of this Report is as follows :

“ The business of the six months ending with June 30, 1873, shows a gain of income and earnings from all sources, over current expenses, of \$1,519.79, including the portion of Trust Income collectible after July 1, 1873, but which belongs in the average of the first six months. We are therefore led to believe that the measures of retrenchment and economy adopted, will suffice to keep the current expenses within the current income, and will enable us to begin replacing previous losses.

"By order, EDWARD M. SMITH,
 "Secretary."

The official Report of the Board of Trustees to this Committee for the year 1873, which Report is herewith submitted, shows that there have been further encroachments upon the principal of the Trust Fund—another transfer of principal to income account, or to use the exact words of the Report of the Board of Trustees, duly

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and signed, "Principal expended during the year, \$8,386.44." Against
 unt there are assets of various kinds. If all these be counted as cash, there
 a diminution of the principal of the Trust Fund, by several thousand dollars
 ear 1873.

r these circumstances, we are obliged to recall the encouraging words of the
 of the Standing Committee, presented to the Convention of 1873, and direct
 ention to the fact that this Committee has not been able "to prevent en-
 ent upon the principal of the Trust Fund." While the fact of this further
 ment upon the principal of the Trust Fund remains, it is reported to us by
 rd of Trustees, that the money although paid out in 1863, was not for the
 expenses of 1873, but to make up deficiencies and losses of previous years
 ad not been included in the expenses of those years ; so that while the prin-
 the Trust Fund *was* actually diminished during the year, yet the current
 s of 1873 were actually less than the income by about \$700, and the College
 mber 31, 1873, was not only paying expenses, but earning money.

the facts now presented have been wisely pondered, it is hoped that some
 l be suggested, by which the powers of the two governing bodies, the Trus-
 l the Standing Committee, will be definitely defined, all misapprehensions
 l, controversy cease, and such harmony of theory and practice secured as will
 ery friend of the Church and College to rejoice, enable the Trustees to hold
 it remains of Judge De Veaux's benefaction, and make it profitable for all
 come to the "orphan and destitute children," for whom it was designed—
 no further diminution from any cause, unless it be providential visitation by
 empest.

cure these results, the Standing Committee advise that a Committee of three
 be appointed to examine the conditions of the Charter of De Veaux College,
 secure such legislative action as will give the Diocesan Convention power to
 Board of Trustees, Clergymen and Laymen ; said Trustees to be divided into
 sses, so that each year one-third of the Board will go out of office, and their
 e filled by election. Or to suggest some other plan by which the powers of
 vention and Standing Committee over the Board of Trustees may be definitely
 and made practically efficient.

ch action we think that the wishes of Judge De Veaux, as expressed in his
 y be practically realized, as they have never been realized before, and this
 ion discharge the sacred trust so tenderly committed to its care.

specially entrust this Institution to the fostering care and protection of the
 nt Episcopal Church ; I place it under the charge of the Convention of the
 of Western New York, with the earnest request that the Convention will
 same under its care as a dependency of the Church."

f which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD INGERSOLL,
President.

O. WITHERSPOON,
Secretary.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
 MILTON WILDER,
 G. B. WORTHINGTON.

ALO, N. Y., Sept., 1874.

Report of Inspection of Affairs of De Veaux College.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen also read before the Convention the following

P A P E R :

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

In accordance with your request, the undersigned visited De Veaux College, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1874, to investigate its condition, Social, Academic and Financial.

While the information gained cleared some doubts and explained certain financial discrepancies in the Reports of the Trustees to the Diocesan Convention, the impression was strengthened that the present management of the Trust gives occasion for serious apprehension lest the beneficent purpose of Judge De Veaux may ultimately fail.

With the controversies of past years we have no concern, except so far as they may help us to right judgment and wise suggestions.

It is enough to know that the Trust Fund has been diminished from \$189,886 in 1858, to \$133,434 in 1874, and the income has shrunk from \$14,000 to \$9,689 per year.

From this, the support of a smaller number of foundationers was an arithmetical sequence.

The amount by which the Trust Fund has been diminished \$56,452, has been expended in part to enlarge and repair and equip the College building ; in part, to meet annual deficiencies occasioned by the "current expenses exceeding the current revenue."

The enlargement of the College buildings was designed, to some extent, for the accommodation of what is familiarly known as the Term Pupil Department. The annual excess of expenses over income seems to have begun about the time the new department was created, but according to the Reports of the Trustees is not a consequence of that department.

The provision for comfort and sustenance of the household is most liberal. The corps of instructors and domestics unusually large. There is no stint, as is evinced by the fact that the annual cost of each foundationer is over \$800, according to the accounts submitted to our inspection.

The books of the College show the precise expenditure for different articles of consumption, salaries, wages, etc., etc.

Though the results might be attained by fewer figures, and thus be more readily comprehended by persons not skilled in the methods of double entry, it is due to the accountant to state that his exhibits show the exact condition of Trust and Term pupil accounts, and the regular steps by which the balance sheet reveals its profits or loss.

As to the most satisfactory mode of securing the facts which the Standing Committee need, and in order to present them fairly, the following questions were asked by your Committee, and the answers given by the acting President.

1. What amount has been expended upon improvements to College buildings since their erection and occupancy in 1857 ?

Ans. The total amount up to Jan. 1, 1874, is \$33,994.31.

2. What amount has been lost in the administration of the College ?

Ans. \$21,007.91.

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These amounts make a total of \$55,002.22 taken from the principal of the Trust Fund.

3. State the periods when the expenditures for buildings were made and when the losses were incurred.

Ans. Of the sum of \$33,994.31, there were paid previous to 1870, \$24,559.44

Subsequent to 1870, 9,434.87

Of the \$21,007.91 lost—

There was previous to Jan. 1, 1870, 8,660.13

Subsequent, 12,347.78

But of this amount, \$716.91 have been repaid, reducing the loss since January 1, 1870, to the sum of \$11,630.87.

4. What is meant by the Augmentation Fund?

Ans. If application be made to receive a boy upon the foundation when there is no vacancy, he is taken, if qualified, as a probationer, and pays \$400 during the year of his probation. If there is a vacancy at the end of the year, and the terms of probation have been met, the boy has precedence over all other applicants. During the year of probation he is treated as a foundationer as to allowance for books, clothing and other personal expenses.

5. Were the expenditures for gas, steam, water works, etc., made to attract Term pupils?

Ans. They were not. They were essential to the comfort and safety of the foundationers. Under the old methods the house was cold; sickness prevailed during the winter; there was constant danger from the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp, of which sixty-two were in constant use through the College. Now the halls and rooms are comfortably warmed and safely and brightly lighted.

6. Why were the servants' rooms, the kitchen and laundry erected, as contained in the present servants' wing?

Ans. They were erected previous to my administration. They were essential to the moral tone of the household and for the comfort of the domestics. The former servants' rooms were small and contiguous to the rooms used for academic purposes.

7. How are the rooms thus vacated now used?

Ans. The kitchen is now the students' bath room. The former laundry is added to the Lavatory. The servants' rooms are now the College Library and Reading Room.

8. Why was the school room wing, embracing students' dormitory and Master's room, built?

Ans. To provide adequate accommodation for the President's family. This was done by subdividing the former school room into domestic apartments, which rendered a new school room necessary, there being no room in the original edifice suitable for that purpose.

It was considered a prudent economy to add a second story to the school room building, containing a dormitory for term pupils and a Master's room, the dining room, the school room, and all other public rooms being sufficiently large to accommodate more than the number of foundationers which the income from the Trust Fund would support.

This I have from information, not from personal knowledge, as the additions and alterations were made antecedent to my administration.

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9. Why were water pipes put through the buildings?

Ans. There was no supply of water through the house for domestic purposes. It was expected that a company would be organized at the Falls or the Bridge, through which an abundant supply of water could be procured. Hence "strong pipe" was used that the College might be ready to avail itself of the strong pressure flow of water. Through these pipes water is now carried to the different stories. Hot water for students' bathing purposes is supplied from the kitchen range. Sinks with waste pipes are built on every floor.

10. What is the present condition of the buildings, and are extraordinary repairs likely to be needed during the year 1874?

Ans. This question cannot be answered in a practical way. The ordinary repairs, that is, repairs to make good the wear and tear resulting from the cheap style in which the original edifice was constructed, required about an average of \$800 per year.

In 1873, \$574.80 were expended for new roofing and large water conductors, to replace the worn out ones of seventeen years ago, and for painting the roof of the gymnasium.

On ordinary repairs there were expended during 1873, \$773.61. The necessary indoor and outdoor repairs had been neglected previous to 1870. Mr. Ford gave as a reason for this that "they wished to support a large number of foundationers. We thought only of keeping as large a number of boys as we could."

11. What do you pay for outdoor help?

Ans. We have a man to take charge of the grounds and the cattle, to split and carry the wood. During 1871 and 1872 an additional man was needed to haul water from Niagara Falls for domestic purposes. During the winter 1873-74 we have hired only one man, the supply of water in the cisterns having been abundant. During the gardening season an extra man is employed.

12. How many indoor servants are employed?

Ans. Twelve. Eleven women and one man.

13. Are the foundationers "orphan and destitute?"

Ans. In every instance, as far as I know. The word destitute is understood to signify "without means of support or education." The word orphan means "fatherless."

Since 1872, applications for admission upon the foundation must be accompanied with a specific and detailed written statement of the pecuniary condition of the applicants and their immediate relatives. This had not been required previously, and I find no such written statements on file.

14. What investigations into the condition of the College were made previous to this?

Ans. First in 1871 by the Standing Committee of Convention on De Veaux College, of which Rev. Dr. Perry was chairman, and Messrs. Dewey and Matthews members. The session continued over an hour. Dr. Van Rensselaer was present, and the discussion referred to the general condition of the institution when turned over to Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson then said that the College owed for current expenses on Aug. 1st, 1869, over and above all its income assets, \$2,862.07—this since the appropriation of \$5,000 in 1868 or '69 to cover Mr. Ford's accumulation of indebtedness. Dr. Van Rensselaer contradicted this, and referred to his books of accounts left at the

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College. An examination of these books by a professional accountant had shown no results whatever ; but by an investigation of original vouchers the indebtedness was proved to be as stated by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Dewey asked: "Have you had any reason to doubt the statement as to the indebtedness of \$2,862.07?" Mr. Patterson replied: "Not in a single instance."

The *second* investigation was by a Special Committee of the Convention, of which Rev. Dr. Howard was chairman, 1871-72.

The *third* investigation was by the Standing Committee of the Diocese in 1873.

The *fourth* is that now being made by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, 1874.

15. How was the indebtedness of \$2,872.07, which you have referred to, paid?

Ans. This forms part of the gross loss of \$3,660.13 reported for the year 1869.

16. How do you account for the increased expenditure in 1870-71-72, over that of 1869, when during these last years there has been a smaller number of pupils?

Ans. First. Since 1870 the produce of the garden is charged to the proper accounts representing expenses, thus increasing the apparent expenditure. This has never been done before.

Second. The large cost for water, as already stated. This was occasioned by the drought.

Third. The cost for repairs, for which no sinking fund had been provided.

Fourth. The increased consumption of coal and the additional cost of light: Fuel, 1,282.80-100; light, 732.93-100. The gas costs an annual bonus of \$108 for ten years from 1870; this is for laying the gas "mains," being 3,200 feet of pipe.

Fifth. In the early history of the College the foundationers were young children, easily classified, and hence the cost for support and tuition was comparatively small. The boys were cheaply clothed, and performed for themselves many menial offices, such as carrying wood and bringing down slops. The table provisions were meagre. The foundationers had no overcoats fit to wear, those originally provided were moth-eaten and too small. In some instances cloth was furnished by the President by request, but the "orphan and destitute" boys were required to provide the money for making the garments. New overcoats were issued to the foundationers during the season 1870-71, and now are regularly furnished.

Sixth. Better provision is made for the foundationers, more wholesome diet, more thorough teaching, and finally the aggregate number of pupils reported for 1869 does not afford a basis of comparison with the aggregate number of pupils reported since 1869.

17. How many tons of coal and how many cords of wood are consumed annually?

Ans. About 125 tons of coal and 100 cords of wood.

18. What are the annual charges for the term pupils?

Ans. At first the charge for term pupils was \$400 per year, but to increase the catalogue my predecessor was authorized to receive as many as ten pupils for \$300 a year. He subsequently received all at this rate. Since 1870 the charge has invariably been \$400.

19. Do the term pupils yield a profit or a loss?

Ans. They yield a profit.

In 1870 the gain from term pupil account was	.	.	.	\$2,871.29
1871 " " "	.	.	.	1,344.51
1872 " " "	.	.	.	1,905.08
1873 " " "	.	.	.	2,763.80

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For the rules of appointment of expenses between term pupils and foundationers, see pages 6 and 7 of the Report of the Standing Committee.

20. What was the cost of a foundationer in 1873?

Ans. The total income in 1875 applicable to the support of foundationers was :

Cash income of Trust Fund,	. . . . .	\$9,689.21
Earnings on sundry accounts,	2,364.58
Gain on term pupil account,	2,763.80
Uncollected income,	716.91
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		\$15,534.50

The average number of foundationers during 1873 was 17½, making the cost of each \$887.68 ; or, deducting the charges for managing the Trust Fund, and expenses for insurance, repairs, taxes and counsel fees, etc., the average personal cost of each foundationer was \$758.25.

21. What was the largest number of foundationers and probationers at the College at any time during your administration?

Ans. The largest number at any one time since 1869 was 33, and this when my predecessor resigned. The annual reports show the entire number of different pupils on the foundation during the whole year, not the average nor the number at any one time. (There were in September, 1869, three term pupils enjoying the privilege of probationers.)

22. What has been the annual average number of foundationers and term pupils since 1869?

Ans.	In 1870,	average of foundationers,	32.	Term pupils,	17.
	1871,	"	27½.	"	22½.
	1872,	"	20.	"	24½.
	1873,	"	17½.	"	28.

At the present time, February 12, 1874, there are of

Foundationers,	20
Term pupils,	23
Day scholars,	3
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Total,	46

23. How do you account for the prevailing dissatisfaction in the Diocese with the present administration of the College?

Ans. There are several reasons for this, and some of them are personal.

First. In 1870 it was discovered that the current expenses of the Trust Estate exceeded its income and earnings, including the earnings from term pupil accounts. As an analysis of the accounts showed that this expense over income was chargeable to the Trust Estate (the term pupil account yielding a profit), it was necessary to reduce the number of foundationers. This reduction caused dissatisfaction to many applicants, and may have been one cause of complaint.

Second. Another cause is the popular notion that the larger portion of drafts upon principal have been to pay excess of current expenses over income, instead of being required for preservation and enlargement of College property. The facts are, that the expenditures for permanent improvements have been \$33,994.31, and for excess of annual expense over income, \$20,291 ; making the total amount taken

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from principal since 1859, \$54,285.31 ; or three-fifths for betterments, and two-fifths for administration.

With these facts and explanations as your guide, your Committee think the practical question which so closely concern the very existence of De Veaux as a home for Orphan and Destitute Children can be discussed, and, as far as this Standing Committee is concerned, decided.

It is suggested that the duty of the Standing Committee can be best discharged, the expectations of the Convention met, this disturbing element removed, and the mind of the Diocese quieted, perhaps satisfied, by a plain exhibit of the actual condition of the College in all its departments, financial, scholastic, and disciplinary. Accepting these facts, then, reorganize the internal government so as to bring the expenses of the Trust Fund within its income, even if it require a reduction of the number of foundationers to five ; and henceforth do not incur one dollar of expense in expectation of, or preparation for, term pupils.

Beyond all peradventure, the present number of foundationers could be educated and supported at many of our first-class boarding schools at two-thirds the present cost, and a large bonus secured for the privilege.

After visiting the College, your Committee examined the Financial Agent's account for the year 1873, and to their astonishment and regret find that the endowment has again been diminished \$8,386.44. This is explained as money used to pay indebtedness of previous years, and to furnish working capital for purchase of supplies, by which it is supposed that a large percentage is saved.

It is difficult to reconcile this further encroachment upon the Trust Fund with the statement to the Standing Committee last year, and repeated in Convention, that not only had the expenses been kept within the income, but there had been a considerable gain over all current expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FEBRUARY 19, 1874.

L. VAN BOKKELEN.

After several resolutions and amendments were made, and after much discussion, the hour for adjournment arrived and the Convention took a recess until 2 ½ o'clock P. M., Mr. T. C. Montgomery having the floor.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
Thursday Afternoon, 2 ½ o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The order of the day having been called for, several new resolutions and amendments were offered, which having been finally withdrawn,

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College—together with the three printed papers read before Con-

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vention, including the Report of the Trustees, be accepted, and printed in the *Journal*, and that no further action be taken upon the subject by this Convention.

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be authorized and requested to print, in parallel columns, the old and new Constitutions, with such notes of explanation as they may deem proper.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, it was

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western New York, in Convention assembled, warmly sympathizes with the views of its Bishop, and with the desire so widely prevailing in Christendom, for a Council of the Bishops and Churches in communion with each other, and with the Churches of England and Ireland ; to be held at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Registrar of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of Convention:

But slight additions have been made to the Archives during the year. This may be due, in part, to the fact that no positive means have been used to secure such additions from within the Diocese. But even where such means were used, there has been but slight response. Journals of the last year's Convention were sent by the Secretary to the Registrars of all the Dioceses, while only six or eight have favored us with a return. This is to be deplored, for it is desirable, I suppose, that to have our Archives well furnished, there should be, as nearly as possible, a complete set of the records of the Church in all the Dioceses. This would indeed make requisite a larger room by and by for our use, and more shelf-room immediately. It would be a very handsome thing for us, and perhaps, sometime, a very valuable thing, to have full sets of the Journals of all the Dioceses bound upon our shelves. There are now quite large numbers of Journals of most of the Conventions, though there are none without a hiatus here and there in their ranks. If the Convention thinks it desirable the Registrar might take measures to have these breaks filled and the Journals bound for permanent preservation. We have a bound set of our own Journals, up to 1868, and I think it at least desirable that the Registrar should be empowered to keep this and also a set of the Journals of the General Convention filled up to the latest date.

Before discussing the subject of the Journals, I would like to say that we need for exchange, Western New York Journals of the years 1839, '40, '41, '45, '48, '49, '59, '70, '72, especially '41, '48, '59, '70, '72. And for ourselves, General Convention Journals of all years except 1817, 1838, 1841 and the last three.

Aside from the Journals, it seems to me that as full an account as possible of the rise and progress of the different parishes of the Diocese should be on our shelves. By the exertions of the first Registrar and the kind responses which his efforts met at the hands of the Clergy, a good number of biographical notices and three or four sketches of parish history were secured and are now on file, but many more are

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needed to make the number anything like full. The difficulty seems to be that these histories do not end, and there is a consequent feeling of incompleteness about the record, but it is the beginnings that are always hardest to get, and are, at the same time, most interesting, and it is to be hoped that neither the modesty nor the indolence of the Clergy will prevent our having as full a record of the *original* things about themselves or their parishes as can now be obtained.

Besides these, the schools of the Diocese ought to have in the Archives a full list of their registers or catalogues. We have a pretty full record of Hobart College and some of De Veaux, but of the other schools the lists are very meagre.

There should be, too, a file, bound if the Convention pleases, of the leading Church newspapers. We have a tolerably full set of the *Gospel Messenger* up to the time of its being merged in the *Church Journal*, but of the *Church Journal*, before or since, or of the *Churchman*, we have none.

The preservation of files of these and of all the prominent periodicals of the Church would be perhaps more surely accomplished if the Archives were under the care, and in connection with something of the nature of a Church Guild, but it can be accomplished as it is, if the members of Convention will co-operate with the Registrar in securing it. After all this I must yet be permitted to suggest that of occasional or historical sermons or addresses, delivered within the Diocese, none that has any interest should be allowed to pass away without a copy being sent to the Registrar, for, while it is to be hoped that the Clergy will not adopt Mohammedan tenets and regard every piece of paper on which there is printed matter, as sacred because it may contain the name of God, and while it is not desirable that the Archives should be made the receptacle of all sorts of worthless matter that might better go to the waste basket, yet every thing that occurs to deserve notice in connection with Church work, especially in the Diocese, should find a place for safe preservation and reference in the after-time. A Church Scrap-book, with local newspaper notices of whatever is done from year to year, would be a valuable, not to say a curious, book of reference, after a few years of careful keeping.

Let us refute the satirical pronouncement of the Roman eulogist, and prove that, while the evil that men do lives after them, the good is not interred with their bones, but is kept in pleasant and grateful memory by their fellow-members and successors in the Church below, as well as on the golden records above.

Respectfully,

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,

September 15, 1874.

Registrar, Diocese Western New York.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, read the following

REPORT:

To the Convention:

The matter involved in the following resolution is deemed by your Committee to be a very important one, and would greatly facilitate the preparation of suitable

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obituary notices in cases of the decease of the Clergy, and here it is suggested that a Committee should be appointed to bring forward the necrology of the Diocesan Clergy from its close three years ago.

Your Committee would beg leave to offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare obituary notices of those Clergymen who have died since the last obituary was entered in our Journal.

Respectfully submitted.

L. B. VAN DYCK,
E. DOLLOWAY.

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On motion, the Report was accepted and the subject matter of the resolution was placed in the hands of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Perry, Chairman of the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to a Constitutional Convention, read the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to a proposed Constitutional Convention, respectfully report :

That in view of momentous questions, relating not only to our organization and future policy, but to our relations with the sister Churches of our communion, which are now existing or must speedily arise ; and

Whereas, The growth and importance of the Church demand a speedier solution of these grave matters than the usual recourse to the mode of Constitutional and Canonical change will permit ; and

Whereas, The proposal for a Constitutional Commission, suggested by the Bishop of this Diocese, offers a wise expedient for meeting the necessity of action on these points ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Deputies to General Convention for the Diocese be requested to bring before the Convention the proposal for a Constitutional Commission, as published by the Bishop of Western New York, in a "Letter to a Bishop," under date of May 10, 1874, and to ask for the same, from the General Convention, a respectful consideration of the plan therein contained.

Your Committee would respectfully report, that they have given to the subject committed to their consideration, their attentive and respectful consideration. Recognizing the importance of the matters involved, they would briefly cite from the "Letter to a Bishop" which contains the draft of a proposed Constitutional Commission, the following points : (1) Our Lambeth Relations, and some provision for a Pan-Anglican Legislation ; (2) The Revision of the Scriptures now undertaken by the Province of Canterbury ; (3) The Athanasian Creed ; (4) The Filioque ; (5) The Lectionary ; (6) Abbreviated Services ; (7) Other Liturgical Questions ; (8) Appellate Courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,
O. R. HOWARD,
BENJAMIN PRINGLE.

Report of Rector of De Lancey Divinity School.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine presented the following

REPORT:

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, and Chairman of the Board of Education:

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., as Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports:

During the past Conventional year he has assisted in their preparation for Holy Orders three Priests and one Deacon. The Rev. James H. Dennis, M. A., and the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, M. A., were ordained to the priesthood March 1st, in S. Peter's Church, Geneva. The former was presented by myself, the latter by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. The Examining Chaplains were the Rev. Drs. Perry, Van Rensselaer and myself.

Gabriel Alfred Mueller, M. A., was ordained Deacon in the same church May 19th, and was presented by myself. The Examining Chaplains in his case were the Rev. Dr. T. A. Starkey and myself.

The Rev. William Catterson, M. A., has passed his examination for Priest's Orders, and expects to be ordained on Sunday next, at Geneva. His Examiners appointed were Rev. Drs. Van Rensselaer, Perry and Starkey, with myself.

For the quality of the work done, I refer to the reports of the Examiners in the several cases.

I have received for the Library of the School, from Mrs. John P. De Lancey, the following books: Pearson on the Creed, 2 vols. ; Barrow's Sermons, 3 vols. ; South's Sermons, 4 vols. ; History of Christianity for first three Centuries, 2 vols. ; Hoffman on the Law of the Church, 1 vol. ; Carwithers' History of the Church of England, 2 vols. Also, from the Rev. Dr. Perry, Debates in the House of Deputies for 1871, 1 vol. ; Church Documents, Connecticut, 1 vol. (vol. 2), completing the set.

The Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, report the following gifts have been brought to their notice:

The Church in Batavia has furnished the Chapel at a cost of \$2,500, and intends to refurnish the Church.

Grace Church, Nunda, has secured upon real estate a legacy of the value of \$40 per annum.

John L. Tiffany has given at Clifton Springs a lot, valued at \$1,000, for the site of a church edifice.

In the Parish of S. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, a gentleman has provided for the payment of \$10 annually forever, or as long as ministrations there are continued.

The Rector of Zion Church, Avon, reports that an esteemed friend has given \$300 for church improvement.

Another friend has given a set of altar cloths, etc.

The Trustees of the McCoy Fund report that they have received from Bethuel McCoy the sum of \$1,000.

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In Trinity Church, Geneva, through the liberality of one gentleman, the Sunday School Rooms are greatly beautified.

Grace Church, Lyons, has improved church at a cost of \$500.

Mrs. Cynthia Richmond, of Bergen, has given to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund a lot of land, valued at \$600, for a site for a church.

By the will of Mrs. Jas. S. Wadsworth the sum of \$1,000 is left to S. Michael's Parish, Geneseo, for the purchase of a window as a joint memorial of herself and husband.

By the will of the late Samuel Lewis, the same Parish receives the sum of \$445 as a trust fund—the income of \$400 of which is to be paid towards the Rector's salary; the income of the remaining \$45 of the fund to be presented to the sexton annually on Christmas Day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Chairman.

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On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. W. B. Edson, Chairman of the Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Supply of the Sacred Ministry begs leave to report:

That in view of the very small number of candidates for Holy Orders, as set forth by the Bishop in his Annual Address, there is ground for alarm.

The inadequacy of support, whilst it lessens the number of candidates, your Committee thinks ought not to be looked upon as an unmixed evil. If adequate support were the rule and not the exception, we should have all the candidates that we desire, but the known weaknesses of human nature would encourage men to seek the sacred office without that due degree of consecration and dependence upon God which should actuate all.

Your Committee regards the small number of candidates for Holy Orders as the indication of prevailing and growing worldliness, which finds its occasion in the material prosperity of the country, that opens up inviting fields of enterprise and offers positions of influence and power.

The spirit of worldly enterprise seizes early on the young, and so preoccupies the mind that the claims of the Gospel ministry are not considered.

The only remedy that your Committee would suggest is, that the Rectors of Parishes, with whom the matter chiefly rests, should be diligent in teaching the young, and should choose out such of the more promising young men of their Parishes as their judgment may approve, and, from time to time, urge the consideration of the subject upon them, not withholding from them that it is a life of labor, of trial and of dependence upon God.

Above all, continued prayer should be made to the Lord of the Harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. EDSON,
WILLIAM LONG,
E. S. WILSON.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1874.

Report on Unfinished and Urgent Business.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Edward S. Dann, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate be hereby authorized, in their discretion, to employ a suitable person to canvass the Diocese for the purpose of increasing the fund.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished and Urgent Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Urgent and Unfinished Business beg leave to report the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the order of the Bishop, and to the order of the several Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, the sum of \$50 each, to defray their expenses.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Rector and Vestry of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, for the excellent arrangements made by them to facilitate the transaction of its business.

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its very grateful appreciation of the generous and abundant hospitality extended to its members by the Parishioners of this Church and other citizens of this city.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby expressed to the Rev. T. M. Bishop and the Rev. D. A. Bonnar, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, for their faithful and efficient discharge of their manifold and onerous duties.

Resolved, That ten hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed by the Secretary, and that five copies thereof be sent to every Parish for distribution by the Rector of the same, and that the remaining copies be placed at the disposal of the Registrar of the Diocese.

The Committee would respectfully call attention to the fact that there are two vacancies in the list of Deputies to the Federate Council—one Clerical and one Lay—and they would offer the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the vacancies in the deputation to the Federate Council be filled by the election of the Rev. T. M. Bishop and Mr. D. M. Dewey.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HALE,
DAVIS L. STACEY,
JOHN GREENWOOD.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

After the most touching and paternal words from their Rt. Rev. Father, the members of the Convention united in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis*.

Adjournment.

The Bishop closed the Session with appropriate Collects, and then declared the Convention to be adjourned *sine die*.

(Attest,
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ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.,
President.

THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

DAVID A. BONNAR,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

MY REVEREND BRETHREN, AND BRETHREN OF THE LAITY:

I meet you to-day with the solemn thought that I draw near the close of my tenth year in the Episcopate. I find myself under the same sacred roof, and seated in the same place, where I first presided over you in council. Associations crowd upon my mind as I refer to that past, and compare its hopes and aspirations with this present. Something has been done; nay, much might be particularized in proof of growth and improvement, the chief praise of which, under God, would be due not to me, but to the laborious and self-denying clergy, over whom I am set as a father. For myself, I can only bewail my unprofitable service and entreat the Lord for more grace, should this work be laid upon me for any time to come, be it shorter or longer. The Episcopate is indeed a yoke, and a very heavy one. Its cares and trials I have found to be more than the hairs of my head, which have been very speedily whitened in your service. Yet these cares are sweetened by the conviction that the work is Christ's, and that He is with me in every endeavor to promote His glory and the good of men. An American bishopric is a post of self-sacrifice, but of large usefulness. Every day one is able to do some service to one's brethren, and to plant the seeds of a blessed harvest, of which others are to be reapers. And then, it has large rewards in that love and sympathy of fellow-pastors and of great-hearted laymen, which literally "holds up the hands" of a chief pastor, and gives double efficacy to his toils. To new toils I now devote myself, the Lord being my helper; but on your renewed co-operation and kind encouragement I must still rely, under the Master, for usefulness and success.

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THE WORK OF THE YEAR

may be summed up in its more important particulars as follows: I have confirmed 853 souls, always with the usual visitation solemnities, except in the case of the sick confirmed in private. My other pastoral visitations were forty-five, exclusive of services rendered, unofficially, in Buffalo and other places. I have ordained four to the diaconate and five to the priesthood. I have consecrated one church, laid three corner-stones, and authorized the incorporation of one new parish. Three churches now await consecration. Five clergymen have been dismissed from the Diocese and five have been received; not including two who are officiating in the Diocese by my consent, but whose letters dimissory have not yet been presented. The whole number of the Clergy is 100, or, including the officiants aforesaid, 102; candidates for Holy Orders are four; postulants, or preparing, five. I have made forty-nine visits to academic institutions, including attendance at the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and other meetings of school corporations. At Hobart College I gave a course of lectures. I have also served on several committees of the House of Bishops, and the General Convention, some of which have exacted considerable toil and journeying. I took part in the consecration of the Bishop of Colorado, and preached the sermon on that occasion. I was also one of the consecrators in the Canadian Church of the Bishop of Algoma.

But these particulars represent very little of that which cometh on me daily, in the care of all the Churches of my Diocese, and in the discharge of the strange variety of duties which are imposed on a Bishop who is forced to be his own chaplain, his own secretary, his own arch-deacon, and to discharge, every day, obligations the most conflicting and distracting. I know not how I should have surmounted the difficulties of the past year, had not such kind assistance been rendered me by my brethren. To the Chancellor of the Diocese I am greatly indebted for constant counsel in matters connected with the law, and for much personal encouragement. And I am obliged to so many of my brethren for aid in examinations, and for help in emergencies, that I should feel it almost unjust to select here and there a name for a tribute of gratitude.

ACTIVITY.

In the city of Buffalo, I rejoice to record the fact that there has been a cheering development of church-life during the past year. The organization of church guilds has been followed by earnest work in city

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missions, and in other departments of religious effort. Among these homestead services have been conspicuous. Two corner-stones have just been laid in growing parts of the town, and, besides these, we have no less than four out-lying missions. Let us fortify the cities ! This was primitive wisdom ! Every considerable town in the Diocese should be the radiating centre of influence and vital warmth to surrounding villages and moral wastes. In Rochester a similar vigor has been manifested for a longer period. The students of Hobart College, to their lasting credit, have been very active in the region round about Geneva.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Our Diocesan Missions are justly ranked among those primary interests of which this Council is the guardian. You will find the Report of your Board worthy of careful consideration, and I ask that some appreciable portion of your time may be devoted to it. Means must be devised to reinvigorate this department of our work, for its success is the measure of our progress. We need new sinews for that aggressive action we are called to, by the irreligion of many parts of the Diocese, and by the spiritual waste places which are ready to be occupied. In this forward movement let us never faint nor be weary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As heretofore, I urge reforms in the management of these useful institutions. They do more harm than good when once they get out of order. Look well to your School Libraries ! They are sometimes stored with trash, if not with poison, and in such cases they add fuel to fire. I am inclined to believe that the Rev. Dr. Perry, of Geneva, has entered upon reformation, with the real disorder in view and the true remedies in hand. To all conscientious parents, and to my Diocese in general, I commend his remarks on the subject. Without making its every word my own, I can yet say that I greatly value its suggestions, and have seen his plan in operation with admiration and gratitude.

Another little publication of one of our brethren of the Diocese I heartily commend, as illustrating the views I have so often expressed upon the great subject of the Eucharist. I refer to the Sermon of the Rev. Charles S. Hale, which has been printed as a tract for Pastoral use. I am very glad to see the Clergy of the Diocese contributing to the practical improvement of the Church in such serious matters.

Education.

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The all-important interests of our Colleges and Schools have demanded unusual attention during the past year. Over and above all other cares, they have made my summer peculiarly anxious and exhausting. By an unpleasant coincidence, I have been obliged to seek new teachers and chief masters for a considerable number of our institutions, all at the same time. Mr. Patterson having resigned De Veaux College, the effort to secure a successor has been attended with much labour; and two gentlemen elected to that responsible post having found themselves unable to accept, he has been induced to take provisional charge of it; while our exertions to give him the relief which he desires are unremitting. The salary which we are able to offer is small; the duties we exact are great, and demand incessant attention. I know of no place more difficult to fill, in view of the variety of qualifications which must be combined in one man to insure a happy result. The Jane Grey School has suffered by the removal of its Rector, and, at one time, I feared that it must perish; but, by God's blessing, it has been saved, and is now open for another year under the charge of experienced instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, in whom I have great confidence, and whom I can commend to you as worthy of being the teachers of your daughters. The Cary Institute, by the death of its excellent Rector, the Rev. J. R. Coe, has also passed through a critical period, and one which has tried and perplexed its friends. But that good man, who found it almost dead, has left it in a highly flourishing condition. I shall speak of his worth and work again; but at present I only add that arrangements have been made for carrying on the school vigorously, and with no loss of efficiency, under Mr. Coe's worthy assistant, Mr. Kellogg; the Rev. Mr. Duboc taking charge of the Parish of S. Michael's, and rendering valuable services to the school. The Heathcote School at Buffalo has also changed hands, its late head-master having chosen another profession. We have been fortunate in securing as his successor Mr. Wheeler, a graduate of Hobart, who has been a successful teacher ever since he left college. He served there for a time as tutor, and for the last two years has been in charge of the High School at Framingham, in Massachusetts, with great credit to himself and benefit to his pupils. In view of so many changes, I am very thankful to God that these Institutions are all in good order. And, I may add, that, in spite of vicissitudes, you will find that they are in an improved condition generally. Even the Jane Grey School, which has contended with extraordinary obstacles, enters on a new year with a good prospect of

The De Lancey Divinity School. Deaconesses.

ning its embarrassments, and becoming, by your aid, the prop-
the Diocese, and a lasting ornament as well as a help to its
ity.

ark's School has become a specialty as a school for boys, and I
t, at my late visitation, in a condition worthy of great commen-

You will observe, by my record, that I have continued to visit
other schools, private or public, in the circuit of my official work,
render them all the aid in my power. At Hobart College I
ade frequent visitations, and have been constantly engaged in
for its growth and further endowment, which are gradually be-
fruitful.

observe that a system of educational work is thus growing up in
cese, which is very complete, and can be rendered thoroughly
ful if only you will give to it your kind encouragement. To
ur Bishop, loaded with such oppressive responsibilities, in pilot-
developing it, is certainly entitled, and, if you will but observe
y what has been gained, I am sure you will rejoice to secure
mains to be realized. I covet for Western New York the honor
g a seat of Christian education, which the whole Church will
ledge as such, and from which the whole country will derive vast
. I pray that I may enlist a generous and noble enthusiasm in
of these my aspirations, and that largeness of mind and heart may
n to us all in working out the grand results which are now on
of realization.

THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL

es to be very useful, as the frequent ordinations of its pupils
ntly testify. The attainments and the work of those of its alumni
have lately ordained, compare very favorably with those of other
en educated in larger institutions.

DEACONESSES.

are aware that for many years before I became your Bishop, I
en interested in the revival of the office and work of deaconesses.
been a source of trial to me that the Christian women of my
e, though many of them are active in good works, have shown
adiness to engage in this work, even in its primary form or novi-
We have only two deaconesses. One aged lady enrolled as a
ss November 20, 1873, after long preparation, has been as-
o the only work of which in her advanced years she is capable.

Good Works.

She continues in prayer and supplications, like Anna of old, who "departed not from the temple;" and, I trust, in answer to her prayers, holy women will be raised up to labour, as well as pray, according to their several vocations. In the little book, "Moral Reforms," I have given my views on this subject, and I now commend them afresh to your consideration. I am glad to say that two or three ladies have been engaged for several years, under my advice and inspection, in very useful toils in Parishes and Church Homes. These, with others, are now organized into a sisterhood for promoting the revival of deaconesses; and I trust, that, after long and due preparation, some of these may be set apart in this office. I have perhaps carried prudence too far; but anxious to avoid unreality, and desiring to develop first the true spirit of self-devotion, I have waited for the quiet growth of a good thing, which I have felt it impossible to hasten forward without unsatisfactory results.

GOOD WORKS.

There has been a great advance in public opinion during the past year on the subject of the hallowing of the Lord's day, and especially of suppressing the illegal traffic on that day in spirituous liquors. Every Christian, and especially every one who has been confirmed, belongs to a society which requires "temperance in all things," and total abstinence where intemperance is even likely to be the fruit, in any degree, of moderate indulgence. "Whether we eat or drink, or whatever we do," we must "do all to the glory of God." That is the law of Christ. I am glad that the instinctive refinement of woman, so powerfully developed into the law of her life by our own Church, has restrained our Christian women from the unseemly public displays which, I fear, have weakened a great cause rather than helped it; but I am pleased to know that, in more appropriate ways, the women of my Diocese have not been backward in using their wonderful influence against the vice of drunkenness. I have, heretofore, reminded them of another and even more horrible and damning form of national guilt which it is their special province to uproot. The land is full of licentiousness, and it is breaking forth in horrible forms and in unsuspected places. The murder of unborn infants cries to God as from another Sodom against our social condition. Divorce and concubinage are not only tolerated, but demanded as privileges by creatures with feminine names—I cannot call them women. Utah is emptying its filth into older communities; and consuming lust, under shameful names, with

Absentees. Abuses.

will not pollute my lips, lifts its brazen front in the forum and itself felt through the press, even in the sacred retreats of our homes. Fathers of families these are evil days to live in! In our examples, and the sweet influence of your tables and firesides, wherever you dwell, the pure spirit of a Church that keeps to the ways, and points out the pleasant paths of a peaceful walk with the only life on earth which can ensure temporal and eternal

ABSENTEES.

Let me direct attention to an evil which is assuming a serious aspect. Large colonies of our people live abroad; they derive their wealth from America, and lavish them in Europe, if not luxuriate with large indulgence of "the lust of the eye and the pride

I am not speaking against the use of wealth, in this way; but its abuse. And I hold it a great abuse, when the treasures God has committed to any steward are thus withdrawn from the support and encouragement of those institutions of religion and learning on which the future of this country must depend. I ask my reverend brethren to consider the obligations of affluent persons going abroad of their increased obligations to good works at home; to their Parishes, to our Missionary Society, and to every worthy object for which our over-taxed Episcopate is forced to plead and struggle so often in vain. I know of many beautiful exceptions to the evils of which I complain. Some men, committing themselves to perilous voyages and long absences, set aside, conscientiously, God's portion of their income and devote it for its regular distribution. Let me ask, in all solemnity, are the frightful shipwrecks of late years, the enormous sacrifices of life and health which have been devoured by the ocean, warnings, at least, that men should not go and come on these consuming highways of the world without deep thoughts of dependence on God, nor without grateful acknowledgments to Him in whose care, after all that man can do, must be their reliance for safety.

ABUSES.

Let me also ask your attention to another matter of more importance which might appear at first: I refer to the length to which popular carnivals have carried the display of flowers at funerals. I have known such displays to cost hundreds of dollars, while a long time is often expended in placing and replacing them, and a coach is devoted to

The Sacred Ministry.

carrying them to the grave. Nothing can be more appropriate than a single cross laid on the pall of the coffin, unless it be a few natural flowers scattered over it, unartificially by loving hands. But what signify the awkward crowns and anchors and harps and other manufactured devices which are commonly exhibited on such occasions, or what is meant when a clumsy imitation of the crown royal of England supplants the band of stars, or the radiating lines of a crown celestial? It pains me that such extravagant unrealities should become general, utterly tasteless as they are in themselves, and fearfully as it sometimes taxes families and friends to provide them. I beg that this thought may weigh with all classes, and that the more affluent may consider the less wealthy, and by the exercise of good sense relieve society of such wasteful follies. I have often wished there might be rather an offertory at funerals, and that friends contributing might honor departed worth by laying on God's altar a sum to be paid in the name of the deceased to some object of benevolence, associated with his life and character. Sometimes what is thus thrown away on a momentary exhibition would suffice to erect a memorial window, or font, or lectern, or in some other way to adorn or complete the House of the Lord and to connect with it a beloved name. An abuse yet more serious is the mistake which rears monuments that cry unto God by their wastefulness against the neglect of a thousand charities that ask in vain for aid. Churches might be built by scores, and Colleges endowed, and hospitals founded as permanent memorials, where now their cost is lavished on piles of marble, in cemeteries, that benefit neither the dead nor the living, and that must soon crumble and perish. The tower and spire of Zion Church, Palmyra, were erected in the spirit of my suggestions. Go read its simple inscription, and the tears in your eyes will persuade you of the truth of what I say. I remember once visiting a very noble Church, built to last for ages and beautiful in every part; and near the chancel, I read a few modest lines, intimating that it was built to carry out the dying wishes of a Christian lady by her grateful and most loving husband. How many thousands will read it as time goes on; honoring her precious name as they worship in the temple which her piety has provided, and which is her meet memorial!

THE SACRED MINISTRY.

I am grieved that so few of your sons are devoted to the great work of saving a ruined race. Whence is to come the supply of godly and well-learned men for the greatest of all vocations; for the salvation of

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the people of this land ; for the spread of the Gospel among the Gentiles? The "Society for the Increase of the Ministry" continues to demand my grateful acknowledgment, by the substantial aid it yields to this Diocese and to the Church at large. Many Dioceses have no other resource. I am greatly interested in that branch of its work known as "The Sons of the Clergy Fund." Its purpose is to afford to every Clergyman the means of educating his boys. Is there any beneficent object more worthy than this of the gifts and bequests of the affluent?

DISCIPLINE

during the past year has been administered freely in the Church at large, and has removed from our Diocesan lists not less than a score of Ministers. I am thankful that none of their names were, in any way, connected with this Diocese, and I am thankful, too, that mistakes in doctrine, and not viciousness of life, has been the general ground of these severe penalties. But, there is admonition in the fact that so many, "having put their hands to the plow," have looked back. Let Presbyters, Standing Committees and Examiners unite with Bishops, to be more and more watchful in this matter! Let no man accept any candidate through partiality, fear or favor. And, in signing the testimonials of those who are to be made Bishops, let us not act because others do, nor set our hands to any certificate which we do not know to be true, after searching inquiries made in the fear of God. This is a warning always specially appropriate, when the great Council of our Church is about to assemble.

THE DEPOSITION

from the Episcopate of the Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, in circumstances which I need not detail, is an event which gives emphasis to these admonitions. That any Minister of our Church should have been capable of adding to the discords of Christendom, by efforts to create a new sect, is a fearful thing, in view of our Saviour's language concerning those "by whom offences come." You know how deeply I have felt the scandals in which this schism has tried to find its excuse; but let me say, deliberately, that compared with the Korah-like crime of leading Christians to fresh divisions, which are denounced by the Holy Ghost as "carnal" and classed as "works of the devil," these other scandals are but petty. Any disorder of the functional health must be so, when contrasted with an organic wound, inflicting incurable mischief

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upon the body. But, in saying this, I speak of the evil, not of my unhappy brother who has been, perhaps, the mere instrument of others in exciting it. To our common Master he must give account. I desire to bear record—though I lent no hand in his elevation to the Episcopate—that I sincerely respected him, as a fellow-presbyter in the Diocese of Maryland, for the amiable and loving co-operation he gave to our common work in that Diocese. It was honorable alike to him and to the Diocese that his usefulness in this respect was recognized by his election to be one of its Standing Committee. No doubt he has been sinned against, as well as sinning, in this sad conclusion of his career as a Bishop, and I think his impaired health must largely account for his mistakes in judgment. God, who brings good out of evil, may have mysterious designs in permitting this sorrow and shame to fall upon us. He may yet overrule it for good. In any event, God grant that this sin may not be laid to the charge of this once useful and valued brother, in the day which shall try every man's work! Amen. .

THE DIACONATE

is now open, as it should be, to pious men of moderate learning; and hence the greatest care is necessary, in selecting persons of practical ability and great worth, for this office and ministry; but these should never be advanced to higher orders without the most rigorous exaction of all that the Canons contemplate as requisites for the priesthood. From an unlearned Clergy, and from its sure consequence, an incompetent Episcopacy, may the good Lord deliver us!

THE GENERAL SEMINARY,

in view of these facts, becomes an institution of the greatest importance to the whole Church. It should be our Normal School; and every graduate should be, *ipso facto*, accredited to the Church as thoroughly trained up to the standard of the Canons, without abatement in any particular. It is endowed with large wealth, and its prosperity is sufficient to make it an honor to the nation, as well as to the Church. But, with a body of four hundred Trustees, ever shifting and never wholly assembled, and with an Executive Committee changed every year by the caprices of such a body, it is simply impossible that it should be guided by any plan, or developed into efficiency and large success. Sir William Hamilton has demonstrated that such an organization must dwarf, if not destroy, any literary institution; and he illustrates this maxim by the history of the University of Edinburgh. I am grieved,

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therefore, but not surprised, that in a small meeting of Trustees, in one of the hottest days of last June, a practicable plan for the reform of these evils, on which I have spent much time and labour, was defeated, at least for the time. May I ask the attention of the Diocese to that plan? Let it be understood what has been defeated. I am proud to have been associated, in draughting it, with my wise and venerated brethren, the Bishop of North Carolina, and the sagacious Bishop of Easton; and with such Presbyters as Dr. Leeds of Baltimore and Dr. Hoffman of Philadelphia. Had half of the Trustees been present, I doubt not the result would have been different. Nay, had circumstances been more favourable, had not the intolerable heat and stench of the city rendered everybody impatient, and had not the strength of every Trustee failed him, during the long hours devoted to the labours of our Annual Meetings, I cannot but think that a step in advance would have been taken. As it is, the work is "not dead, but sleepeth." An enlarged Committee has been charged with fresh efforts and further plans; and, though I am not discouraged, and never shall be, in striving for so grand an object as the establishment of a competent Theological School for the American Church, yet we may well fear that with such self-destroying machinery as that of a Board of Trustees, incapable of being brought together or harmonized in any definite or far-reaching policy, the consequence is inevitable. The Seminary must more and more decline in public estimation, and sink lower and lower in comparison with American Institutions of sacred learning, before the Church will wake up and demand relief. If such should prove its future history, I shall not regret the fact, that for thirty years I have laboured very earnestly in behalf of my *Alma Mater*, and always in co-operation with those who have urged reformation and progress. I say this with no disposition to blame others. Not men, but the organization itself, must be charged with the evil. We have outgrown the scheme which worked well enough when we had hardly twelve Dioceses or Bishops; but now it is an organization which cannot but defeat its purpose. So long ago as 1846, my beloved predecessor, Bishop De Lancey, was so convinced that the organic evils of the Institution were incurable that he was the mover of those memorable resolutions which proposed the dissolution of the Seminary as a general Institution.

A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

Indeed, brethren, we are reminded by many tokens that we have outgrown the bands and lacings which belonged to our feeble infancy.

A Constitutional Commission.

God has so blessed us that we are forced to recognize His call to "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes." Bishop White himself, the least enthusiastic, nay, the most prudent and cautious of men, predicted the time when we must multiply our Provinces and readjust our Constitution. You are aware that, in a letter dated February 20, 1873, and addressed to our Presiding Bishop, I ventured to urge upon that venerable primate the fact that the day thus foreseen by our founders has come, and is, in fact, rapidly passing by, so far as it may be regarded as the crisis upon which hinges a large and progressive future. I said nothing to you at our last Council upon the subject, because I preferred to wait and observe how far the sense of the Church might respond. But now I only follow the example of several of my respected brethren in the Episcopate, who have commended the suggestion to their Dioceses, when I invoke your favorable action in its behalf.

A late judicial decision in Illinois, bearing upon ecclesiastical law, deserves very serious consideration. I express no opinion as to the rulings of a Court which we are bound to respect. I only call attention to the fact that, should a civil tribunal, protecting the rights of a clergyman, point out that our own laws had been disregarded, we have no Court of Appeals, and no power whatever to reverse action and restore the injured party. Of course, no civil tribunal can loose what has been bound by competent authority in the Church. As where the Church is established by law, the courts may decide upon the view of the case which shall be taken by the magistrate; but all that is no law of the Church till she speaks herself. She may be bound and tied, as lately in England, by mere State Courts having external jurisdiction. But their "adjudications" are simply nothing more nor less than what the State means to tolerate or forbid. They are impotent and absolutely null and void as affecting any doctrine of the Church itself. In the Illinois case these remarks will be found not without applicability; but I throw them out only to illustrate my position, that we need Courts of Appeal; and for that we need Provinces, and for that we need an amended Constitution: and for all these ends we need a Constitutional Commission.

It is not a matter which I shall press if I find that the present is regarded by a considerable number of our Bishops as inopportune; but I have encouragement to believe that the reverse is the case, and that the whole Church is growing impatient of delay. We are admonished of our sore need of a better provincial system, by the urgent call for appellate courts; by the claims of immigrant Christians, and their desire to be united with us, without forfeiting the use of hereditary liturgies

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and usages ; and by many other considerations which will readily suggest themselves. It is simply impossible to settle these things, and to make the needful organic changes in our triennial conventions. I have proposed, therefore, that we should follow the example of constitutional changes in our American history. Let us create a Commission for this one purpose, which shall report its work to the General Convention of 1877, in such form, and with such a mature digestion of constitutional laws, that it will be ready for definite action at that time, and may be put upon its final vote in the Convention of 1880. Some of us cannot expect to see that day ; but, by attending to this business now, we may enable our successors to enter upon the second century of our existence as a National Church, with advantages and opportunities which have been wanting in our own generation. I rely on your intelligence and foresight for support in bringing this business before our coming Council in New York.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

And concerning this, let me briefly remark that I feel no anxiety as to its results. God is with us ; we are a "city not forsaken." Much as we have reason to be humble, and considerable as our perils and difficulties, they are as nothing to those which the Lord has enabled us to surmount heretofore. He will not desert us now. Only let us rely more on prayer, and less on any man's wisdom ; less on human counsels ; more absolutely upon the Everlasting arm ! And, I say it not invidiously, I think our difficulties far less serious than those which beset our fellow Christians in the various sects, by which we are surrounded, even the most vigorous of them. Closely do I watch them ; and, while I rejoice in the good which the Lord works out through them, I can see that He is just as clearly working out the decay of what is unscriptural in their organizations, and awakening their best men to inquiries after primitive truth, and the primitive constitutions. This is the day when sandy foundations are shaking ; and when ours are the gravest obligations to our countrymen, if so be, as I firmly believe, that the Lord has set our own feet upon a rock.

TOLERATION.

And here one word on the specious claim for toleration, of which we hear so much. It began in England, and was designed to suppress unnecessary appeals to the law courts, which are expensive and unsatisfactory. But here, in widely different circumstances, the outcry has

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nothing to justify it. It is simply a mistake. Who wants toleration? Certainly nobody who stands on the fair ground of his rights! If I am honestly occupying a legitimate place in the Church, I do not want to be tolerated. I stand in my place and demand justice. To beg for toleration is to ask permission to commit a trespass. In our Church, various schools of thought and action have always been recognized as within the lawful limits of our liberty in Christ. To these all good men will concede their rights. But those who ask us to tolerate a disciple of a Colenso on the one hand, or of a Manning on the other, ask us to reduce the voice of the Church to an "uncertain sound;" and surely, if ever the Church should utter no uncertain sound, this is the time! Let her speak "with authority and not as the scribes"!

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

While we are here assembled, the Old Catholics of Germany are convened in Bonn, and "a conference with representative men of different confessions" is there going on, with a view to ecclesiastical union and reform. It is the plan of this conference to promote the revival of the Reformation, on the basis of primitive and Scriptural doctrines; and we are informed that "the common ground will be sought in the doctrines and institutions of Christianity, and in the formularies of faith, as they existed before the disruption of Christendom, by the breach between East and West." Such is the common ground we have always proposed to our Christian brethren. Is it too much to hope for, under God, that the cruel injustice done to the cause of Christ by the divisions of American Christianity, will ere long prepare the way for similar conferences among us? For this let us work and pray! Let us do our duty, and "speak the truth in love," and leave the rest to God!

THE DEAD OF THE YEAR.

It is with solemn emotion that I recur to those of my Right Reverend brethren who have rested from their labours since I last addressed you. The names of not less than four Bishops have disappeared from our *notitia* within that short period, and the Church, by very marked demonstrations of sorrow and affliction, has testified her sense of their worth and their usefulness. Bishop Randall was a shining example of missionary zeal, exerting itself with a youthful energy in somewhat advanced years. Bishop Armitage, in striking counterpart, adorned his youth with merits that are ordinarily found only in riper years and a more experienced ministry. The strong and soldier-like Bishop Auer deserves to

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be very lovingly remembered, as one whose missionary ardor was our example long before it became our reproach. It excited little responsive interest ; we left him to struggle on and to fall prematurely, perhaps for lack of timely support. Bishop Whitehouse, though no longer young, seemed to have faculties and powers so unimpaired that it would have startled less had some of his juniors been called instead of him. To this Diocese he has left the record of his earlier ministry ; and this church in which we are assembled is so identified with him that we behold his monuments all around us. Among those who worship here there are many whose affections enshrine his memory. I would only add that, like good soldiers, these fathers in Christ have all fallen in hard conflict and at the post of duty. It is an interesting fact, that the efforts of Bishop Whitehouse to supply the wants of Wisconsin, and to fill up the work of Bishop Armitage, were the probable secret of his sudden death. It was a generous endeavor and a noble termination of his career.

But in our own Diocese, also, we find occasion for fresh tears. I should love to name all the names of those who have left us ; pious men and women "whose works do follow them," and whose example is our lesson ; but I can only select two examples which are sufficiently marked by circumstances, and by long and faithful labours in the Church, to make them exceptionally instructive. A few days ago, in Geneseo, I attended a week-day service, of which no special notice had been given, and at which hardly more than the "two or three" were present. Among them was a venerable man, the Senior Warden of the Parish, Mr. Samuel Lewis, of whom his Rector writes thus : "My eyes are filled with tears as I write to inform you of his death. The last service he attended was that at which you were present. If he was not a great man in the world's account, he was truly pious and good ; and I verily believe 'great in the sight of the Lord ;' constant in the use of the means of grace and doing good as he had opportunity." I am persuaded you will be touched by what follows : "When elected a delegate to the Diocesan Convention he was greatly pleased, and talked about the matter almost every day." But he is not here. What an admonition as to the spirit with which we who are spared to meet one another ought to work together for the good of the Church and the glory of God.

You will anticipate me when I say that the other name which cannot be omitted is that of our brother, George R. Clark, late of Rochester. He died abroad ; but he was not an absentee of the kind I have

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remarked upon. At all times he was busy as a steward and servant should be in the Master's work. None the less was he exemplary in the work of his life. In a day of wide-spread dishonor and distrust he was, I think I may say confidently, a brilliant example of one faithful to every duty of society. One who knew him well thus writes me from a distant Western town: "He managed a large moneyed institution with unexampled success, and solely for the public good, never allowing it to be used for individual profit. He made money; but not because he sought for it supremely. It came incidentally. Loaded with business, he did not allow it to withdraw him from his religious duties. He was full of churchly thoughts and enterprises; and more than twenty years ago wanted to work for a cathedral in Rochester. In short, he was a bright light in a dark day, and many knew that, in soothing sorrow and counselling and helping the inexperienced, he was as tender as a father." While this comes to me from the far West, I have received from an eminent English clergyman, who met him abroad, a tribute to his character not less remarkable. This learned dignitary was surprised to meet a layman so thoroughly versed in all the great questions of the age, so much interested in the Old Catholics, and with his purse so ready to aid in the efforts of the Anglo-Continental Society. He congratulated the American Church on possessing such a layman; and I am glad to add, what I have heard on good authority, that his enlightened churchmanship was largely the product of the careful and appreciative attention he paid to the writings of another layman, my beloved friend, Hugh Davy Evans, of Maryland. God grant when such men die that others may be raised up! Thanks to Him for such tokens of His Spirit working upon the hearts and minds of our laity!

One of our best Clergymen has fallen, full of good works, not yet full of years; I fear prematurely sacrificed to constant exertion. To a beloved friend, very dear to his Diocese, and now with him in blessed repose, to Dr. Jackson—once President of Hobart College, and its benefactor—I was indebted for the suggestion that James R. Coe was the man for Oakfield and the Cary Institute, which were at that time in sorest need—the Parish stagnant, the School closed and regarded by some as beyond recovery. The present flourishing condition of both School and Parish are due, under God, almost exclusively to him. His death has called out the most gratifying evidences of the mark he had made in that community; and if, as seems to be the case, that School is now strong enough to sustain the shock of his removal, that fact alone speaks decisively as to his worth of character. Few among us

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are so ready as he was to go ; few could give account of a work so complete, and so faithfully performed as to the Lord and not to man ; few would leave a void so incapable of being entirely filled by a successor. Dear servant of God ! who doubts that his is a sure reward laid up against that day !

CONCLUDING REMARK.

Influenced by a deep sense of our own mortality, let us now address ourselves to our labours as those who must soon give an account. I feel myself so much under the influence of this solemn thought that I fear to do anything or to say anything in this chair, except as looking up continually to God, and invoking the Spirit of wisdom in frequent ejaculatory prayers. May I ask you all to think and work on this great principle of the Christian life while you deliberate and act together in this Council. This will secure the blessing of harmony and Christian forbearance. It will promote the sacred interests which the Lord has entrusted to our fidelity as stewards. It will ensure a great reward.

Confirmations.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

CONFIRMATIONS.

*** Including the ordinary offices of a Visitation, as Preaching, Catechising, etc., unless in exceptional cases.

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“ 22, Canaseraga, 6	“ 19, Rochester, Christ Church, 28
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“ 18, Sodus Ridge, 7	“ 17, Rochester, S. Paul's, . . 45
“ 21, Palmyra, 7	“ 17, Rochester, Church of the
“ 23, Buffalo, S. Paul's (pri.), 1	Epiphany, 14
1874.	“ 19, Geneva, S. Peter's (spe.), 1
Jan. 11, Suspension Bridge, . . 9	“ 20, Geneva, S. Matthew's
“ 11, DeVeaux College,	Mission, 1
Feb. 1, Buffalo, St. Luke's, . . 15	“ 22, Geneva, S. Paul's Mis., . 8
Mar. 1, Geneva (Trinity), . . . 20	“ 22, Clyde, 29
“ 1, Geneva, S. Philip's Mis., . 3	“ 23, Wolcott, 5
“ 2, Canandaigua, 13	“ 24, Lyons, (in pri. 1,) . . . 16
“ 19, Dunkirk, 4	“ 24, Palmyra, 12
April 4, Buffalo, Trinity Church, . 9	“ 25, Pittsford, 4
“ 10, Rochester, S. Clements, . . 3	“ 25, S. Mark's School, . . . 4
“ 11, Brockport, 9	“ 27, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mis., . 9
“ 12, Rochester, S. Luke's, . . 16	“ 31, Buffalo, Grace, 14

Confirmations. Pastoral Visitations.

1874.			1874.		
June	6, Bergen, (in pri. 1,)	2	July	23, Catherine, for Odessa	
"	7, Batavia, . . .	31		Mission, . . .	11
"	8, Le Roy, (special,) . .	6	"	23, Havana, . . .	5
"	10, Phelps, . . .	1	"	26, Geneva, S. Peter's, .	24
"	11, East Bloomfield, . .	1	"	30, Buffalo, S. Andrew's	
"	12, Avon, (for Scottsville,) .	3		Mission, . . .	15
"	14, Warsaw, . . .	6	Aug.	13, Belvidere, . . .	3
"	16, Geneva, S. Peter's, (pri.)	1	Sept.	6, Buffalo, Church of the	
"	18, Clifton Springs, . .	8		Ascension, . . .	16
"	30, Savanna, . . .	2	"	13, Rochester, S. Clement's,	5
"	30, Clyde, (special,) . .	6	"	13, Rochester, Trinity, (1 in	
July	1, Oakfield, . . .	8		private,) . . .	4
"	6, Lockport, Grace, . .	25			
"	19, Buffalo, S. Paul's, . .	32		Total, . . .	853

PASTORAL VISITATIONS.

1873.		1874.	
Oct.	25, Forestville.	Mar.	17, Buffalo, S. Andrew's Mission.
Nov.	1, Buffalo, Church of the Ascension, P. M.	"	18, Fredonia, P. M.
"	9, Buffalo, Trinity Church, A. M.	"	20, Jamestown, P. M.
"	16, Buffalo, Grace Church, A. M.	"	22, Buffalo, Trinity Church, A. M.
"	19, Victor.	April	21, Honeoye Falls, A. M.
"	21, Himrods.	"	22, Allen's Hill, P. M.
"	21, Watkins.	"	25, Attica, A. M.
"	24, Bradford.	May	3, Buffalo, Grace Church, A. M.
"	25, Wayne.	"	13, Ellicottville, P. M.
Dec.	7, Buffalo, S. James' Church, A. M. and P. M.	"	27, Buffalo, Church-Home.
"	10, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission, P. M.	June	5, Buffalo, Church-Home.
"	14, Penn Yan.	"	13, Wethersfield Springs, P. M.
"	17, Clyde.	"	14, Warsaw, A. M.
"	19, Sodus Ridge.	July	5, Buffalo, Ascension Church, A. M.
1874.		"	12, Buffalo, S. John's Church, A. M.
Jan.	4, Buffalo, Church of the Ascension, A. M.	Aug.	2, Buffalo, Christ Church, A. M.
"	11, Niagara Falls, A. M.	"	9, Rochester, Christ Church.
Feb.	8, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission, A. M.	"	16, Buffalo, S. Andrew's Mission, A. M.
Mar.	11, Medina, P. M.	"	23, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission, A. M.
"	12, Gosport, A. M.	"	24, Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission, A. M.
"	12, Hartland, P. M.	"	24, Buffalo, Church-Home, P. M.
"	12, Gosport, P. M. Homestead Service and Lecture.	"	30, Mount Morris.
"	15, Buffalo, Christ Chapel.	"	30, Geneseo, P. M.
		Sept.	13, Charlotte, P. M.

Ordinations.

ORDINATIONS.

- I. Sunday, Sept. 21, 1873. Feast of S. Matthew and Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. In Christ Church, Hornellsville ; preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
1. AUBREY FRANCIS TODRIG, presented by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck. This Presbyter and the Rev. R. I. Germain were the Canonical Examiners.
- II. Sunday, Dec. 21, 1873. Feast of S. Thomas and Fourth Sunday in Advent. In Zion Church, Palmyra ; preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
1. GEORGE FRIEDRICH SIEGMUND, and
 2. HENRY ALFRED DUBOC. Mr. Siegmund was presented by the Rector, the Rev. J. G. Webster ; and Mr. Duboc, by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer. The presenting Clergy were the Canonical Examiners.
- III. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1874. Feast of the Epiphany. In S. Luke's Church, Buffalo. (At a Special Ordination, at the request of the Bishop of Iowa.) Preached and ordained to the Priesthood :
1. The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERICK MORRISON, presented by the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll. The Rev. Drs. Ingersoll and Hobart, and the Rev. Messrs. Baker, Henderson and Hale were the Presbyters assisting.
Dr. Ingersoll, and Messrs. Arey, Henderson and Van Dyck were the Canonical Examiners ; in addition to those who had had performed this duty for the Bishop of Iowa, leaving only a supplementary examination to be conducted in this Diocese.
- IV. Sunday, March 1, 1874. The Second Sunday in Lent. In S. Peter's Church, Geneva ; preached and ordained to the Priesthood :
1. The Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, M. A., and
 2. The Rev. HENRY SEELY DENNIS, M. A. Of whom the former was presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the latter by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer ; who with the Rev. Dr. Starkey and the Rev. Peyton Gallagher, were the Presbyters assisting.
Drs. Rankine, Van Rensselaer and Starkey were the Canonical Examiners.
- V. Tuesday, May 19, 1874. In the week before the Feast of Pentecost. (At a Special Ordination.) In S. Peter's Church, Geneva ; preached and ordained to the Diaconate :
1. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine. Drs. Rankine and Starkey were the Canonical Examiners.
- VI. Sunday, May 31, 1874. Trinity Sunday. In the Cathedral, Buffalo ; preached and ordained to the Priesthood :
1. The Rev. WALTER NORTH, M. A., and
 2. The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SMITH, M. A. The former was presented by the Rev. James Van Voast, and the latter by the Rev. C. S. Hale. The Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Presenters and the Revs. Messrs. Ernst and Walsh were the Presbyters assisting.
The Rev. M. A. Johnson, the Rev. C. S. Hale and the Rev. Jas. Van Voast were the Canonical Examiners.

Candidates for Holy Orders. Changes by Letters Dimissory. Corner Stones, &c.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1. Wm. Mortimer Hughes, May 20, 1871.
2. Dellon Marcus Dewey, Aug. 21, 1873.
3. John William Greenwood, Aug. 21, 1873.
4. Stephen Humphreys Gurteen, April 28, 1874.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

(I.) RECEIVED.

1. January 19, 1874. From the Bishop of Vermont, the Rev. W. H. Lord, Presbyter.
2. January 20, 1874. From the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. W. F. Morrison, Presbyter.
3. March 5, 1874. From the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. J. McBride Sterrett, Presbyter.
4. September 4, 1874. From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. F. S. Hyde, Presbyter.
5. September 10, 1874. From the Bishop of Louisiana, the Rev. P. Macfarlane, Presbyter.

(II.) TRANSFERRED.

1. November 11, 1873. To the Bishop of California, the Rev. D. Flack, Presbyter.
2. March 7, 1874. To the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. G. M. Skinner, Presbyter.
3. March 7, 1874. To the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. M. S. Dillon Lee, Presbyter.
4. June 1, 1874. To the Bishop of California, the Rev. J. Abercrombie, D. D., Presbyter.
5. July 29, 1874. To the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. W. W. Battershall, Presbyter.

CORNER STONES.

June 6, 1874. Bergen. S. John's.
 July 30, 1874. Buffalo. S. Andrew's.
 September 6, 1874. Buffalo. S. Mary's.

ORGANIZATION.

July 22, 1874. License to Congregation at Clifton.

CONSECRATION.

September 12, 1874. The Church of the Good Shepherd, at Victor, Ontario County.

Discipline. Pastoral Letters. Convocations. Academic Visitations.

DISCIPLINE.

May 27, 1874. Canonical consent to the deposition of the Rt. Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

October 8, 1873. On the Diocesan Missions.

November 14, 1873. On the Day of Intercession.

CONVOCACTIONS.

January 14, 1874. Rochester.

April 9, 1874. Palmyra.

July 22, 1874. Watkins.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1873.

October 1. Heathcote School.

November 3. Buffalo. Ketchum Medal Trustees.

" 7. De Veaux College. Trustees.

" 14. Heathcote School. Lecture.

December 5. Heathcote School. Lecture.

" 16. Geneva, Divinity School.

1874.

January 11. De Veaux College.

" 16. De Veaux College.

" 22. Hill's School. Lecture.

" 23. Heathcote School. Lecture.

" 30. Hill's School. Lecture, on the Character and Death of Charles I.

" 30. Heathcote School. Lecture.

February 6. Hill's School. Lecture.

" 9. De Veaux College.

" 10. Hobart College.

March 8. Hobart College. Trustees.

" 27. Hill's School. Exhortation.

" 27. De Veaux College. Trustees.

April 13. Rochester, a Young Ladies' School. Address.

" 18. De Veaux College. Trustees.

" 30. De Veaux College. Trustees.

May 5. Cary Institute. Trustees.

" 18. Hobart College. Lecture.

" 19. Hobart College. Lecture.

" 20. Hobart College. Lecture.

" 21. Hobart College. Lecture.

" 22. Hobart College. Lecture.

" 25. St. Mark's School.

June 9. Buffalo, Hill's School. Prize Day.

" 9. De Veaux College. Trustees.

Academic Visitations. General Work—In the Diocese.

June	17.	Hobart College, Trustees.
"	18.	Hobart College. Commencement.
"	23.	General Theological Seminary. Trustees.
"	25.	General Theological Seminary. Trustees.
July	2.	Cary Institute. Prize Day.
"	5.	Buffalo, Heathcote School. Prize Day.
"	8.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
"	18.	Buffalo, Heathcote School. Trustees.
"	28.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
August	12.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
"	19.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
"	22.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
"	26.	De Veaux College. Trustees.
"	27.	Jane Grey School. Committee.
"	31.	Mt. Morris, Jane Grey School. Trustees.
Sept.	7.	Buffalo, Heathcote School.
"	10.	Buffalo, De Veaux Trustees.

GENERAL WORK.

I. IN THE DIOCESE.

*** Not including Services and Offices of mere local interest or of ordinary work.

1873.

Tuesday, Sept. 16. S. Thomas' Church, Bath. Opened the Thirty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese, after Evening Prayer. Preached a short sermon. After recess, presided and read my Annual Address.

Wednesday, 17. Morning Prayers, at 6 o'clock ; officiated. At 10 o'clock, the Bidding Prayers, etc. After the Annual Sermon, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided in the afternoon and evening sessions.

Thursday, 18. Morning and Evening Prayers ; officiated. Presided in the Council, and closed it, with devotions and benedictions, at 5½ P. M.

Sunday, 21. Feast of S. Matthew. Missionary service and sermon at Canisteo, near Hornellsville.

Sunday, 28. Michaelmas Eve. Buffalo. Sermon in the Cathedral, on the occasion of first using the new organ.

Monday, 29. Michaelmas. Buffalo. S. Peter's Mission. Household service and a lecture.

Thursday, Oct. 2. Buffalo. Addressed a meeting of citizens on the better observance of the Lord's Day and the suppression of dram-shops.

Sunday, 5. Buffalo. Cathedral. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, 7. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Sunday, 12. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, baptized a child.

Friday, 24. Buffalo. S. Paul's, at a funeral, an exhortation.

Monday, 27. Dunkirk. Morning Prayer ; officiated.

Saturday, Nov. 1. All-Saints. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, Morning service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, 5. Buffalo. S. Peter's Mission. Household service and lecture.

General Work—In the Diocese.

Monday, 10. Canonical consent to the Consecration of Dr. Lyman, to be Bishop Coadjutor to the Bishop of North Carolina.

Tuesday, 11. Conference with City Clergy at the See-House.

Tuesday, 18. Lockport. Brotherhood of Grace Church. Lecture.

Thursday, 27. Thanksgiving. Address to the newsboys of Buffalo, at S. James' Hall.

Same day. Buffalo. Trinity Church, morning service; officiated and preached.

Friday, 28. Tonawanda. For the Parish, a public Lecture.

Saturday, 29. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, a Parish meeting. Address. Canonical consent to the Consecration of Dr. Spaulding, as Missionary Bishop of Colorado.

Sunday, 30. Advent Sunday. Buffalo. In the Cathedral, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, Dec. 3. The Day of Intercession for Missions. Morning Prayer; officiated and preached at S. John's Church, Buffalo. Evening Prayers at the Cathedral. Preached.

Monday, 8. Buffalo. Evening, S. John's Guild Conference.

Tuesday, 9. Examination of the Rev. W. F. Morrison.

Thursday, 11. Meeting of the Standing Committee.

Saturday, 13. Penn Yan. Parochial business.

Sunday, 14. Branchport. Evening, Missionary Address.

Saturday, 20. Palmyra. Examinations of Messrs. Siegmund and Duboc.

Wednesday, 24. Christmas Eve. Buffalo. Cathedral, Evening Prayer, officiated.

Thursday, 25. Christmas Day. Buffalo. S. Luke's, early hour, celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Afterward, Cathedral, morning service, preached.

Saturday, 27. S. John's Day. Buffalo. S. Luke's, children's festival. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 28. Holy Innocents. Buffalo. S. John's Church, preached the Annual Sermon before the Church Charity Foundation.

Monday, 29. Buffalo. S. Paul's, children's festival, an Address.

1874.

Thursday, Jan. 1. Buffalo. Trinity Church, morning service, officiated and exhortation.

Wednesday, 7. See-House. Conference with Clergy of Buffalo.

Friday, 9. Public distribution of the Ketchum Medals to children of the Public Schools. An Address. N. B.—This is the first Annual Award upon the foundation of \$10,000, established by a Layman of our Communion, in Buffalo, in commemoration of a deceased benefactor of the Schools.

Monday, 12. Examinations of Messrs. Smith and North for Priests' Orders.

Tuesday, 13. Rochester. Meeting of the Diocese Missionary Board. Evening, S. Luke's, Missionary Meeting, an Address.

Friday, 16. Examination of Mr. North continued.

Sunday, 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Buffalo. S. Paul's Church, missionary sermon for Domestic Missions. Same day, S. John's Church, Evening Prayers, preached before the Guild of S. John's Parish.

Sunday, Feb. 1. Buffalo. S. John's Church, second sermon before the Guild.

Sunday, 8. Buffalo. S. John's Church, third sermon before the Guild.

Saturday, 28. Geneva. Examinations of Messrs. J. H. Dennis and H. S. Dennis for the Priesthood.

General Work—In the Diocese.

Sunday, March 8. Buffalo. Penitentiary, special service, A. M., preached to the prisoners.

Monday, 9. A meeting of S. John's Guild, Conference.

Sunday, 29. Palm Sunday. Buffalo Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Began a Course, continued through the week, on "The Seven Sayings of Our Lord from the Cross."

Friday, April 3. Good Friday. Buffalo. Morning service, Church of the Ascension, preached.

Sunday, 5. Easter Day. Buffalo. Christ Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion, at 7 A. M. Afterwards, Cathedral, morning service, preached.

Wednesday, 8. Palmyra. Diocesan Missions, meeting of the Board. Zion Church, Evening Prayers, public meeting, an Address.

Thursday, 9. Palmyra. Zion Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, meeting of the Convocation of Rochester. Evening, a public meeting of the same, Address.

Monday, 13. Buffalo. Sub-Committee of the House of Bishops.

Tuesday, 14. Same Committee.

Friday, 17. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Tuesday, 28. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Wednesday, May 6. Buffalo. With Chancellor of the Diocese, conference with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church.

Wednesday, 13. Ellicottville. Baptized a child.

Sunday, 17. Rochester. Homestead service in Ontario Street, P. M., exposition.

Tuesday, 19. Geneva. Examinations of G. A. Mueller.

Thursday, 21. Geneva. Met Sub-Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Sunday, June 7. Batavia. Visited the Institution for the Blind. Evening Prayers, preached.

Monday, 8. Missionary Convocation. Public meeting in the evening, an Address.

Friday, 12. Scottsville (new station). Evening Prayers, preached. The first visit of any Bishop.

Tuesday, 30. Savannah (new station). Morning Prayers. First Episcopal visit. Same day, Mellen Mission (new station). Evening Prayers. First Episcopal visit.

Wednesday, July 1. Near Carysville. German Mission, at which the Rev. Mr. Seibt officiated and preached in German. I presided and closed the service.

Sunday, 12. Buffalo. S. John's Guild Mission. Evening Prayer, exhortation and catechizing.

Tuesday, 21. Watkins. Board of Diocesan Missions. Public meeting and Address.

Wednesday, 22. Watkins. Early Communion celebrated. Rochester Convocation, presided, and a conference.

Saturday, 25. S. James' Day. Geneva. Trinity Church, Morning Prayers, exhortation. Afterwards, meeting of Parochial Fund.

Sunday, 26. Geneva. S. Peter's, Evening Prayers, preached before the Young Men's Parochial Association.

Monday, 24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Buffalo. Meeting of ladies to promote the work of Deaconesses.

Wednesday, 26. Met the Standing Committee. Informal conference.

Tuesday, Sept. 1. Buffalo. Meeting of Ladies' Sisterhood, to promote the work of Deaconesses.

General Work—Out of the Diocese.

Monday, 14. Rochester. Met the Committee on the "Jane Grey School." Meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board, presided.

Tuesday, 15. Diocesan Missionary Board, presided.

II. OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

1873.

Wednesday, Oct. 15. Baltimore. S. Barnabas' Church, Morning Prayer, officiated. Engaged with the Bishops of Maryland, Connecticut and Pittsburgh, on a Committee of the House of Bishops, for several successive days. United with the same Bishops in daily services, etc.

Sunday, 19. Baltimore. In Grace Church, my former Parish, celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an early hour. Afterwards, preached in the same place. In the evening, at Immanuel Church, attended the Anniversary of the "Church Home," and made an Address.

Tuesday, 21. Baltimore. Lecture before the "Church Association."

Tuesday, 28. Toronto. Assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Fauquier to be Bishop of Algoma.

Wednesday, 29. Toronto. Missionary meeting in behalf of Algoma. An address,

Wednesday, December 31. At Erie, Pennsylvania. S. Paul's Church. Assisted in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Spaulding, to be Missionary Bishop of Colorado. and preached the sermon, "The Corporate Witness."

1874.

Thursday, February 12. Hartford. Trinity College. Evening prayers. An address.

Friday, 13. Middletown. Berkeley School. Visited a candidate for Orders.

Sunday, 15. In the Chapel of Yale College. Evening prayers. Preached before the "Berkeley Association."

Tuesday, 17. New York. Missions Rooms. Attended a committee.

Thursday, 19. New York. Committee of Seminary Trustees.

Friday, 20. New York. Committee on Haitian Mission.

Same day. Sub-committee on the German Prayer Book.

Saturday, 21. New York. At the Seminary; committee and conference with the Faculty.

Sunday, 22. Trinity Chapel. Evening prayers. Preached in behalf of the Italian Commission.

Monday, 23. New York. Missions Rooms. Business of the Haitian Mission.

Tuesday, 24. New York. At Missions Rooms, business as before.

Wednesday, 25. New York. Calvary Church. Baptized a child.

Wednesday, June 24. New York. Committee of Bishops.

Friday, 26. New York. Meeting of the Italian Commission.

Sunday, 28. Bedford, N. Y. S. Matthew's Church. Officiated and preached.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND,

*FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF
DECEASED CLERGYMEN.*

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, &c., beg leave to submit this, their Annual

REPORT:

That during the past year the receipts to the Fund under their charge, from all sources, amount to the sum of \$2,413.61, derived as follows: from payment of the principal of John Barnhart's Bond and Mortgage, \$500; from interest on investments, \$595; from contributions from three Parishes, received last year too late to be included in the account, \$84.91; from sixty Parishes, during the present year, \$1,213.70; and a liberal gift of Mrs. Tomlinson, of Batavia, of \$20; all aggregating the sum first stated.

The payments from the Fund during the year have been \$1,950, as follows: invested in a sufficient Bond and Mortgage, \$700; increasing the Permanent Investments during the year, \$200; semi-annual payments to three Clergymen, beneficiaries, \$750; and to three Widows, \$500, to whom, including one recently added to the list making the number four, \$375 will be due on the first day of October next, which is in the treasury together with a further balance of \$227.34. There is also \$49 of over-due interest which will probably soon be received.

For more full particulars, together with the list of our Beneficiaries now receiving

Report of the Treasurer.

and to receive aid from the Fund, and a schedule of the Bonds and Mortgages now held for the Fund, we beg leave to refer to the Treasurer's account and schedules accompanying this Report.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
CHARLES McLOUTH,
S. H. VERPLANCK,

Trustees of the Christmas Fund for
Disabled Clergy and Widows.

Dated, September 7, 1874.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

1873.	Dr.	
Sept.	1.	To balance on hand, as per last account, \$138.73
"	6.	To amount received (late) from three Parishes, 84.91
1874.		
January	1.	To amount received, John Barnhart, Bond and Mortgage, . 500.00
Sept.	1.	To amount received from interest on investments, 595.00
"	1.	To amount received from contributions for 60 Parishes, . . 1,213.70
"	1.	To amount received from Mrs. Tomlinson, of Batavia, . . . 20.00
		<u>\$2,552.34</u>

1873.	Cr.	
October	3.	By remitted two Widows, beneficiaries, \$175.00
1874.		
January	1.	By invested in a sufficient Bond and Mortgage, 700.00
"	2.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries, 375.00
"	2.	By remitted Mrs. R. Campbell, beneficiary, 50.00
April	1.	By remitted three Widows, beneficiaries, 275.00
July	1.	By remitted three Clergymen, beneficiaries, 375.00
Sept.	1.	By balance to account, 602.34 — 2,552.34

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

Bond and Mortgage,	\$1,000.00
Bond and Mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage,	700.00
Bond and Mortgage,	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage,	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage,	400.00
	<u>\$9,300.00</u>

GEO. W. CUYLER,
Treasurer.

September 7, 1874,

Treasurer of Convention.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1874.

RT. REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to September 1, 1874, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS'R.

1874. September 1st.	DR.	
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board,		\$7,261.89
For amounts paid on warrants of Education Board :		
Paid L. W. Applegate,		100.00
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention :		
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop,	\$200.00	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	584.30	
		<u>784.30</u>
For General Fund :		
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon	\$15.96	
Paid Rev. O. Witherspoon,	11.12	
Paid Matthews & Warren,	5.00	
Paid White & Brayley,	22.50	
		<u>54.58</u>
For Episcopate Fund :		
Paid G. B. Worthington,	\$2,673.97	
Paid C. W. Evans, Trustee,	474.61	
Paid Walls & Leck,	27.40	
		<u>3,175.98</u>
For Christmas Fund :		
Paid Geo. W. Cuyler, Treasurer,		779.53
For Domestic Missions :		
Paid Lloyd W. Wells, Treasurer,	\$2,285.59	
Paid Rt. Rev. J. F. Spaulding,	34.64	
Paid Rev. T. B. Berry,	15.02	
		<u>2,335.25</u>
For Foreign Missions :		
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treasurer,	\$759.54	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,	23.61	
		<u>783.15</u>
For Home Missions to Colored People :		
Paid Rev. W. E. Webb,		212.45
For Nashota Missions :		
Paid Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,		166.62

Treasurer of Convention.

For New York Bible & Prayer Book Society :			
Paid James Pott, Agent,			\$252.63
For Religion and Learning :			
Paid Jas. F. De Peyster,			136.96
For Increase of Ministry :			
Paid Rev. F. D. Harriman,			155.26
Balance to New Account, as follows :			
	OVER-DRAFT.	BALANCE.	
Education Fund,		\$320.93	
General Fund,		259.88	
Diocesan Missions,	\$802.03		
Expenses Diocesan Convention,	5.69		
Expenses General Convention,	150.88		
Chicago Relief Fund,		1,722.98	
	\$958.60	\$2,303.79	1,345.19
			\$17,543.79
1874. September 1st. Cr.			
By balance on hand at close of Diocesan year, 1873 :			
Diocesan Missions,		\$5.51	
Education Fund,		355.52	
Expenses Diocesan Convention,		205.04	
Chicago Relief Fund,		1,722.98	
General Fund,	\$6.58		
Expenses General Convention,	267.09		
	\$273.67	\$2,289.05	2,015.38
By amounts received from September 1, 1873, to September 1, 1874, monthly collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows :			
For objects within the Diocese :			
Diocesan Missions,		\$5,249.97	
Other objects,		4,912.53	10,162.50
For objects without the Diocese,			3,308.15
By amounts from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions :			
Interest on Permanent Fund,		\$829.77	
Rev. P. P. Kidder,		150.00	
From the late Mrs. John Pease,		7.18	
S. E. Tomlinson,		200.00	
Mrs. Tillson,		1.30	
P. D. Walter,		15.00	
" Virgin Mission,"		1.13	1,204.38
Education Fund :			
H. L. Hayes,			3.00

Treasurer of Convention.

Domestic Missions :

Ladies' Sewing Society, of Trinity, Geneva,	\$25.00	
S. E. Tomlinson,	20.00	
H. O. Fairchild (Bishop Tuttle,)	5.20	
"S. S.", S. James', Buffalo,	2.00	
Redeemer, Addison, (Indian Mission,)	3.32	
Trinity, Rochester, " "	10.00	
S. Michael, Oakfield, " "	1.73	
S. Mark's School, Rochester, (Bishop Whipple,)	6.65	
S. Paul's, Buffalo, (" ")	100.00	
" " (" Tuttle,)	110.00	
" " (" Clarkson,)	100.00	
" " (" Spaulding,)	100.00	
" " (" Hare,)	100.00	
" Havana, (Indian Mission,)	2.60	
S. John, Catharine, " "	3.78	
Christ, Rochester, (Deaf Mutes,)	15.02	
S. Paul's, Rochester, (Bishop Spaulding,)	34.64	
S. Peter's, Geneva, (" Whipple,)	22.00	
" " (" Spaulding,)	5.00	
" " (Midnight Mission,)	3.00	
Grace, Lockport, (Home of Rest for Consumptives, New York,)	5.00	
Grace, Lockport, (Bishop Whipple,)	33.00	
Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, (S. Luke's Hospital, New York,)	5.00	
Trinity, Geneva, (Indian Missions,)	50.85	
S. Paul's, Rochester, (Bishop Tuttle,)	21.10	
		784.89

Foreign Missions :

Christ, Buffalo, (Italy and Greece,)	23.61	
Miss Mary Van Derlip,	1.00	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva,	10.00	
		34.61

Nashota Missions :

"S. S.", Christ, Pittsford,	12.00	
"S. S.", S. James', Buffalo,68	
H. O. Fairchild,	5.20	
		17.88

Increase Ministry :

Rev. H. H. Lockwood,	3.00	
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Religion and Learning :

S. E. Tomlinson,	10.00	
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\$17,543.79

Very respectfully,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COKE, *Bishop of Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, "Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate," as required by the Canon, respectfully report :

That at the date of the Report to the last Convention

the Fund amounted to	\$26,326.58
Consisting of Bonds and Mortgages,	\$22,720.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Cash on deposit on interest,	2,106.58
	<u>\$26,326.58</u>

During the past year two mortgages have been paid, in amount \$1,000. We have received for interest on the Fund \$1,630.21 ; also, from C. E. Upton, Diocesan Treasurer, being amount of collections for the past year, \$2,673.97.

The Fund at this time consists of—

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$21,720.00
Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Cash deposited on interest,	2,406.51
	<u>\$25,626.51</u>

At the division of the Diocese in 1869 this fund amounted to \$27,200.12, showing a diminution since then of \$1,573.61. This arises from the failure of various parishes to pay their annual assessments, which are not exorbitant, and, if promptly remitted each quarter, would both pay expenses and gradually increase the fund from year to year. The collections from parishes are \$583.70 less than the previous year, and there is now due upon last year's assessments the amount of \$1,071.67.

Your committee deeply regret that this valuable fund should, from any cause whatever, be allowed to diminish, and earnestly call the attention of delinquent parishes to the urgent necessity of preventing it by invariably meeting their quarterly dues.

During the year a mortgage of \$600 has been paid and the same amount reinvested in another mortgage, as will appear from the annexed report of the Treasurer and list of the securities.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
S. G. CORNELL,
G. H. PERKINS,
WM. M. WHITE,
Trustees of Episcopate Fund.

Report of Treasurer.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

1873.		DR.	
Sept.	1.	To cash on hand at last Report,	\$2,106.58
"	24.	To interest on mortgage,	\$56.00
Oct.	27.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	30.	To cash for bond and mortgage,	500.00
"	30.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50
Nov.	3.	To interest on mortgage,	17.50
"	4.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75
"	10.	To interest on mortgage,	28.00
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	58.45
"	13.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
"	19.	To interest on mortgage,	76.65
"	20.	To interest on mortgage,	105.00
"	24.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00
"	24.	To interest on mortgage,	88.00
Dec.	26.	To interest on mortgage,	63.50
"	31.	To interest on mortgage,	18.67
1874.			
Jan.	8.	To cash for bond and mortgage,	500.00
"	8.	To interest on mortgage,	6.61
"	22.	To money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton,	393.11
April	7.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
"	22.	To money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton,	708.13
"	30.	To interest on mortgage,	56.00
May	1.	To interest on mortgage,	87.50
"	5.	To interest on railroad coupon,	35.00
"	6.	To interest on mortgage,	22.75
"	14.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
"	20.	To interest on mortgage,	88.00
June	1.	To interest on mortgage,	105.62
July	3.	To interest on mortgage,	63.00
"	9.	To interest on mortgage,	36.61
"	15.	To interest on mortgage,	28.45
Aug.	4.	To interest on mortgage,	28.18
"	10.	To money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton,	200.00
"	11.	To interest on mortgage,	145.07
Sept.	1.	To interest on cash deposited,	116.40
"	3.	To money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton,	500.00

Report of Treasurer.

Sept. 8.	To money from Treasurer of Convention, Mr. C. E. Upton,	\$872.73	\$5,304.18
	Total,		\$7,410.76

Disbursements and Credits :

1874.	CR.		
	By amount paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	\$5,000.00	
Jan. 8.	By expenses in assignment of Rhode & Warren mortgages,	2.75	
	By postage on circulars,	1.50	
Sept. 1.	By cash on hand,	2,406.51	\$7,410.76

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

1874.			
Sept. 1.	Bond and mortgage,	\$1,800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,670.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	800.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	650.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	\$21,720.00
	M. S. & N. I. Railroad Bond,	1,000.00	
	Pledge of Christ Church,	500.00	
	Cash deposited on interest,	2,406.51	3,906.51
	Total amount of securities,		\$25,626.51

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DE LANCEY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$950.00	
Bond and mortgage,	600.00	
Bond and mortgage,	850.00	
Amount of De Lancey Fund,		\$2,400.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DE LANCEY FUND.

G. B. WORTHINGTON, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DE LANCEY FUND.

1873.	DR.	
Dec. 27.	To interest on mortgage,	\$21.00

Report of Treasurer.

1874.

Jan. 21.	To cash, principal of mortgage,	\$600.00	
Mar. 12.	To interest on mortgage,	61.83	
Aug. 10.	To interest on mortgage,	67.75	
			<u>\$750.58</u>

1874.

CR.

	By cash on mortgage reinvested,	\$600.00	
June 19.	By amount remitted to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	82.83	
Aug. 17.	By amount remitted to Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,	67.75	
			<u>\$750.58</u>

PARISHES IN ARREARS AT CONVENTION, 1874, ON ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR.

S. Paul's, Angelica,	\$22.00	Trinity, Rochester,	\$77.50
S. Philip's, Belmont,	25.00	S. James', Hartland,	5.00
Christ, Belvidere,	10.00	Christ, Lockport,	16.58
Christ, Cuba,	5.00	Grace, Lockport,	69.42
S. John's, Wellsville,	10.00	Trinity, Middleport,	7.40
S. John's, Ellicottville,	20.00	S. John's, Youngstown,	6.00
S. John's, Dunkirk,	56.78	S. John's, Canandaigua,	30.50
S. Peter's, Forestville,	10.00	Zion, E. Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Luke's, Jamestown,	86.50	S. John's, Geneva,	5.00
S. Paul's, Mayville,	20.00	S. Paul's, Richmond,	5.00
Ascension, Buffalo,	13.75	S. John's, Medina,	43.65
Christ, Buffalo,	50.12	S. James', Watkins,	7.50
S. John's, Buffalo,	26.96	S. Thomas, Bath,	25.00
S. Luke's, Buffalo,	50.00	S. James', Hammondsport,	41.70
Trinity, Buffalo,	77.85	Trinity, Howard,	5.00
S. Matthias, Aurora,	5.00	S. John's, Clyde,	24.62
S. Mark's, Tonawanda,	5.00	S. Mark's, Newark,	3.96
S. Mark's, Le Roy,	23.70	Zion, Palmyra,	28.50
S. Michael's, Oakfield,	6.00	Christ, Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Peter's, Dansville,	26.21	S. Stephen's, Wolcott,	5.00
Christ, Lima,	5.00	Holy Innocents, E. Pike,	5.00
S. John's, Mt. Morris,	57.00	Trinity, Warsaw,	15.00
S. Luke's, Brockport,	6.63	S. Mark's, Penn Yan,	15.00
S. John's, Honeoye,	10.00	Grace, Penn Yan,	5.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	10.00		
S. Clement, Rochester,	10.00		<u>\$1,105.33</u>

*Report of Missionary Board.***(D.) MISSIONARY BOARD.****(1.) REPORT.***To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The Diocesan Missionary Board, in pursuance of the duties devolving upon it, has met quarterly, as heretofore.

Its thoughtful consideration has been given to plans for the consolidation of the existing system of sustentation to weak Parishes, and for the extension of the aggressive Missionary work. But it must be confessed that the ardor of the Board has been somewhat abated, and their hopes deferred, through the consciousness that the interest, which the action of the last Convention might justify them in expecting to see manifested throughout the Diocese, has not been actualized.

In its last Annual Report, the Board represented to the Convention, that unless such measures were adopted as would insure a vastly deeper interest in the Missionary work, immediate and serious retrenchment would be unavoidable. In response to this representation of the Board, the Convention reiterated its endorsement of the Pledge System, as "the best available reliance for our Missionary Treasury," and ordered the preparation of a statement, embodying facts and suggestions in view of the condition of the work, to be sent to every Rector and Minister in charge, and the Bishop was requested to accompany the same with a pastoral letter.

In view of the results anticipated from the execution of these measures, the Board forbore to reduce materially the scale of stipends, and trusted that largely increased receipts would soon justify the appointment of one or more itinerant Missionaries. But in this the Board is forced to confess itself disappointed. The receipts from the Parishes have not been substantially greater than during the previous year.

The sum expended in the work, under the jurisdiction of the Board, is \$7,261.89; to meet which expenditure, there has been contributed for the first quarter, \$1,361.02; for the second, \$1,393.32; for the third, \$1,747.15; for the fourth, \$1,123.09, making the total offerings, \$5,624.58. To this is to be added the interest from the Permanent Fund, \$829.77, and the balance from last year, \$5.51, and it will be seen that the Treasury is overdrawn \$802.03.

The Board, therefore, most earnestly requests the Convention to give this matter of ways and means for Church extension, its most deliberate and practical attention. No subject can more justly demand consideration, as it is so clearly vital to the prosperity of the Diocese. The Board, therefore, confidently commends it to the serious deliberation of this body, desiring so decided and outspoken an expression of its views and resolves as will arouse the Parishes to realize the full measure of their obligations in this matter, and as will guide the Board in the further prosecution of its labors.

The number of Missionaries under appointment at the opening of the year was 27. There have been in all 40 Clergymen, to whose support the Board has contributed, officiating at 49 Missionary Stations, 29 of whom are still in active service.

Appended hereto, is the list of Missionary appointments for 1873-74, together with

Missionary Appointments for 1873-74.

a tabular statement of receipts and appropriations by counties, and a detailed account of the contributions from the several Parishes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

ROCHESTER, September 15, 1874.

HENRY ANSTICE,

Financial Secretary.

(2.) MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1873-74.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATE.
Allegany,	Belvidere,	John Leach.	
	Cuba,	E. Jay Cooke.	
	Wellsville,	J. McBride Sterrett,	From Feb. 1st.
Cattaraugus,	Allegany,	S. D. Boorum,	From Dec. 7th.
	Ellicottville,		
	Hinsdale,	S. D. Boorum,	From Dec. 7th.
	Randolph.		
Chautauqua,	Salamanca,	F. Granger.	
	Forestville.		
	Mayville,	M. B. Benton,	To July 1st.
	Westfield,	J. S. Seibold,	From Jan. 1st.
Erie,	E. Aurora.		
	Lancaster.		
	Tonawanda,	A. Wood.	
Genesee,	Buffalo,	C. H. Smith.	
	Bergen,	W. F. Lane.	
	Oakfield,	Jas R. Coe,	Died, March 16th.
Livingston,	Hunt's Hollow,	C. Woodward.	
	Lima,	C. D. Barber,	To May 1st.
		H. A. Duboc,	From May 1st.
Monroe,	Nunda,	C. Woodward.	
	Honeoye Falls,	H. A. Duboc,	From Jan. 15th.
	Pittsford,	H. Lockwood.	
	Rochester,	B. W. Stone.	
		D. A. Bonnar,	From Feb. 15th.
Niagara,	Lockport,	J. Abercrombie,	To April 1st.
		F. S. Hyde,	From July 26th.
	Middleport,	J. H. Dennis.	
	Susp. Bridge,	Walter North.	
	Youngstown,	G. M. Skinner,	To Jan. 1st.
Ontario,	Clifton Springs,	W. B. Edson.	
	E. Bloomfield,	H. M. Brown.	
	Geneva,	W. Catterson.	
	Phelps,	W. B. Edson.	
	Richmond,	H. M. Brown.	
Steuben,	Victor,	H. S. Dennis,	To April 1st.
	Addison,	F. F. Rice.	
	Bradford,	W. Atwill.	
	Wayne,	W. Atwill.	

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COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DATE.
Wayne, . . .	Newark, . . .	D. A. Bonnar, . .	To Feb. 8th.
	Savannah, . . .	W. H. Lord, . .	From Jan. 1st.
	Sodus, . . .	E. Burke.	
	Sodus Point, . .	E. Burke.	
	Wolcott, . . .	W. H. Lord, . .	From Jan. 1st.
Wyoming, . .	Attica, . . .	P. P. Kidder.	
	E. Pike, . . .	J. E. Battin.	
	Perry, . . .	J. E. Battin.	
	Warsaw, . . .	J. V. Stryker.	
	Wethersfield Springs,	J. E. Battin.	
Yates, . . .	Branchport, . . .	Cameron Mann.	
	West Dresden, . .	Cameron Mann.	

NOTE.—It is to be observed that some of the appointments have not been filled during the entire year.

RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS BY COUNTIES.

COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.	APPROPRIATIONS.
Allegany,	\$119.26	\$625.00
Cattaraugus,	19.06	475.00
Chautauqua,	95.98	375.00
Erie,	1,263.66	650.00
Genesee,	287.33	525.00
Livingston,	143.70	650.00
Monroe,	1,130.59	800.00
Niagara,	312.61	900.00
Ontario,	804.07	950.00
Steuben,	409.46	400.00
Wayne,	324.07	725.00
Wyoming,	50.20	375.00
Yates,	46.86	350.00
Orleans,	58.48	—
Schuyler,	163.64	—
Miscellaneous,	395.61	—
	\$5,624.58	\$7,800.00

(E) PAROCHIAL FUND.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I hand you my Annual Statement as Treasurer of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York ; and also

Report of Trustees.

statements showing the investments of the several Funds and of the disposition of the Income derived from the same.

I also enclose the Report of the Examining Committee.

Very truly, A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully submit this Annual

REPORT:

That during the past year they have received a conveyance of a piece of land in the town of Bergen, County of Genesee—being the west part of village lot 65, in the east part of the village of Wardville, supposed to be sixty-three feet in width, from east to west, on Rochester street—in trust for the use of “The Bergen Mission” and for other purposes. They have also received a donation from John H. Swift, Esq., of New York, of 40 shares of the Cairo & Fulton R. R. Stock, of the par value of \$1,000, to be added to the De Lancey Divinity School Fund, the income thereof to be applied for the purchase of books. They also drop from this Fund, Bills Receivable reported last year—being valueless—\$125.00, also \$400.00 in worthless Notes.

The several Funds now held by the Trustees are as follows:

Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	22,671.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00

The Trustees have also received and applied the income of the several Funds in accordance with the provisions of the original Trusts, a detailed statement of which appears in the accompanying statement of the Treasurer's Account.

The Trustees further report that they have adopted, as the seal of their Corporation, a die of which the following is an impress. [Here is given an impression of the seal, on the Report.]

The term of office of Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Beach expire with this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President.*

Dated, September 15, 1874.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

New York & Harlem Railroad, first mortgage bonds,	\$2,000.00
Watertown & Rome Railroad, first mortgage bonds,	100.00
Cleveland, P. & A. Railroad, first mortgage bonds,	1,000.00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey, first mortgage bonds,	100.00
Cairo & Fulton Railroad Stock, 80 shares at \$25.00,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00

Parochial Fund—Report of Trustees.

Bond and mortgage,	\$1,200.00
United States 6 per cent. bond, 1881,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,560.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,200.00
Real Estate, House and Lot, Geneva,	2,511.67
Bond and mortgage,	2,000.00
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GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	\$22,671.67

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	\$1,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	645.00
Bond and mortgage,	3,500.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,000.00
Bond and mortgage,	2,700.00
Bond and mortgage,	450.00
Bond and mortgage,	1,600.00
Milwaukee & Detroit R. R. Bonds,	5,000.00
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GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	\$16,395.00

STATEMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTES BELONGING TO DE LANCEY
DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Note, interest paid to July 1, 1874,	\$100
Note, interest paid to July 1, 1874,	100
James Simons, for payment of \$10 annually—paid to January 1, 1874.	
<p>NOTE.—The interest on the above notes was received by Treasurer after the making up of his accounts, and consequently does not appear amongst the receipts.</p>	
<p>In accordance with the suggestion of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and with the approval of the last Diocesan Convention, the Treasurer has charged off, as being without value, the following Bills Receivable and Notes : Note, \$100 ; note, \$25 ; note, \$100 ; note, \$100 ; note, \$100 ; note, \$50 ; note, \$50—\$525.</p>	
GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

De Lancey Scholarship :	
An approved bond and mortgage,	\$1,000
An approved bond and mortgage,	1,000
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	\$2,000
Floyd Scholarship :	
An approved bond and mortgage,	\$2,000
GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1874.

Report of Trustees.

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.	
To payment of Dr. Rankine's salary to February 1, 1874,	\$1,400.00
To cost of Corporate Seal,	12.50
	<u>\$1,412.50</u>
CR.	
By balance on hand as per report of Sept. 1, 1873,	\$345.88
By receipts of income to date,	1,439.91
	<u>1,785.79</u>
Balance on hand,	\$37.00
GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

DR.	
To payments on scholarships as per account current,	\$16.00
CR.	
By balance on hand as per report of Sept. 1, 1873,	\$252.78
By receipts from investments to date,	262.50
	<u>515.28</u>
Balance on hand,	\$35.00
GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	

STATEMENT OF INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.	
To amount overdrawn Sept. 1, 1873,	\$
To remittances to C. E. Upton, Treasurer, as per account current,	83
	<u>83</u>
CR.	
By receipts from investments,	79
Balance overdrawn,	\$ 3
GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.	

PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR. BALANCES.

Investments as per statements:

De Lancey Divinity School,	\$22,67
Permanent Missionary Fund,	16,39
Scholarship Funds,	4,00
Cash on hand as per account current,	69
Income account of Missionary Fund,	3
	<u>\$43,79</u>

Parochial Fund—Report of Treasurer.

CR. BALANCES.

Capital of following Funds is :

De Lancey Divinity School,	\$22,671.67
Permanent Missionary Fund,	16,395.00
Scholarship Funds,	4,000.00

Balances to credit of following accounts :

Income account De Lancey Divinity School,	373.29
Income account Scholarship Fund,	355.28

GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1874.

\$43,795.24

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

ALEXANDER L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1873.		DR.	
September	1.	To balance on hand, as per last Report,	\$598.21
October	1.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	140.00
"	16.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	94.50
November	1.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	1.	To cash from N. Y. & Harlem bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00
December	3.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	31.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	31.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	18.37
"	31.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	31.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	35.00
1874.			
January	5.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	52.50
"	5.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	42.00
"	9.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	56.00
"	9.	To cash from United States bond, 6 months interest,	33.00
"	9.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	105.00
"	9.	To cash from C. P. & A. R. R. bond, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	9.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J. bond, 6 months' interest,	3.50
"	19.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	54.85
"	21.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	22.58
"	26.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	29.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	42.00
March	6.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	35.00
"	25.	To cash from rent from real estate,	61.72
April	1.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	140.00
"	1.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	122.50
"	1.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	94.50
"	1.	To cash from a certain mortgage paid off,	1,017.50
"	1.	To cash from mortgage, annual payment,	10.00
"	1.	To cash from interest on mortgage,	14.44
May	4.	To cash from N. Y. & Harlem bonds, 6 months' interest,	70.00
"	4.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	35.00

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July	2.	To cash from C. P. & A. R. R. bond, 6 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from N. R. R. of N. J. bond, 6 months' interest,	
"	2.	To cash from U. S. 6 per cent. bond, 6 months' interest,	
"	6.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	6.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	6.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	7.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	9.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	10.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	16.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	18.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	18.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
August	13.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	13.	To cash from mortgage, 6 months' interest,	.
"	13.	To cash from R. & W. R. R. bond, 1 year's interest,	.
"	15.	To cash from rent from real estate,	.
"	22.	To cash from mortgage, 3 years' interest on note,	.
			\$4
September	1.	To balance,	.

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October	1.	By cash, paid Rev. Dr. Rankine's quarter's salary to date,	.
"	4.	By cash, G. A. Mueller, on scholarship,	.
November	14.	By cash, Corporate Seal,	.
"	25.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—\$216.50, exchange 50c,	.
"	25.	By cash, taxes on real estate,	.
1874.			
January	15.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer—\$165.67, exchange 41c,	.
"	15.	By cash, H. Dennis on scholarship,	.
"	15.	By cash, paid Taxes on Real Estate,	.
"	1.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine's one quarter's salary,	.
March	24.	By cash, G. A. Mueller, on scholarship,	.
April	7.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine's one quarter's salary, to April 1st,	.
"	27.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, \$249.19, exchange 62c.,	.
May	4.	By cash, loaned on a bond secured by mortgage,	.
July	2.	By cash, G. A. Mueller, on scholarship,	.
"	3.	By cash, Rev. Dr. Rankine's one quarter's salary, to July 1st,	.
"	27.	By cash, Corporation Taxes on Real Estate,	.
"	28.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer, \$198.41, exchange 48c.,	.

De Veaux College—Report of Trustees.

August	31.	Balance to new account,	\$695.76
		Being amount to the credit of—	
		Income account Divinity School,	\$373.29
		Income account Scholarship Fund,	355.28
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			\$728.57
		Less income account Mission Fund, over-	
		drawn,	32.81
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			\$695.76
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			\$4,125.10

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—At your request we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. A. L. Chew, Treasurer of Parochial Fund of Diocese of Western New York, and we find the same correct.

We have also examined the securities in which such Funds are invested, and which are as follows :

Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$16,395.00
De Lancey Divinity School Fund,	22,671.67
Floyd Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship Fund,	2,000.00

Of the Divinity School Fund, \$2,511.67 is invested in real estate in Geneva.

In addition to the above securities, the Treasurer holds notes pledging the payment of \$22.00 annually.

Respectfully,
GENEVA, N. Y., August 24, 1874.

G. W. NICHOLAS,
P. RICHARDS.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of their charter, respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year 1873.

On the first day of January, 1874, the funds of the Institution consisted of one hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-six cents, of principal yielding income. These funds were invested in and consisted of bonds and mortgages, stocks, land contracts, and cash awaiting investment.

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The domain of the Institution consists of three hundred and thirty acres of land, on which the College edifice and the other buildings connected therewith are situated. The real estate, exclusive of the domain, was estimated to be worth the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

The cash receipts and disbursements for the year are stated and set forth in the accounts of the Treasurer, as follows :

1873.		DR.	
Jan. 1.	Cash principal, awaiting investment, . . .	\$2,426.23	
Dec. 31.	Principal paid in during the year, . . .	11,166.40	
	Total principal received during the year, . . .		\$13,592.63
Jan. 1.	Income on hand,	\$653.52*	
Dec. 31.	Income received from endowment sources during the year,	10,120.02	
" "	Receipts under the Augmentation Fund, . . .	399.75	
" "	Receipts from Term Pupils for board and tuition during the year,	11,139.40	
" "	Receipts from Term Pupils for uniforms, clothing, books, pocket money and sundries furnished them,	6,520.56	
" "	Receipts from Day Pupils,	275.66	
	Total income received during the year, . . .		29,108.91
	Total cash receipts for 1873,		<u>\$42,701.54</u>
1873.		CR.	
Dec. 31.	Principal re-invested during the year, . . .	\$4,500.00	
" "	Principal expended during the year, under resolutions of the Board of Trustees, to provide for the payment of debts which had been incurred prior to January 1st, 1873,	8,386.44	
" "	Principal on hand,	706.19	
	Principal received as above,		\$13,592.63
1873.		INCOME.	
Dec. 31.	Paid on account of Whirlpool,	\$3.67	
" "	Paid Attorney's Fees,	94.90	
" "	Paid for Prizes,	42.00	
" "	Paid for Traveling Expenses,	53.80	
" "	Paid for Printing,	290.65	
" "	Paid for Advertising,	162.75	
" "	Paid for Postage and Stationery,	97.43	
" "	Paid for Library,	52.90	
" "	Paid for Taxes and Assessments,	126.95	
" "	Paid for Insurance,	365.00	

* Of this sum \$100 was principal, which was by a former Treasurer erroneously credited to income, but which the present Treasurer, in March, 1874, again transferred to principal where it belonged.

De Veaux College—Report of Trustees.

Dec. 31.	Paid for Repairs and Construction during the year,	\$1,423.43	
" "	Paid Outstanding Debts of 1872,	1,002.43	
" "	Paid Trustees' Expense Account,	167.48	
" "	Paid to Servants, in-door,	1,885.74	
" "	Paid to Servants, out-door,	1,129.82	
" "	Paid Salaries to Masters and Matrons,	4,938.14	
" "	Paid Expenses of Term Pupils, for uniforms, books, pocket money, &c.,	5,763.61	
" "	Paid for uniforms, books, &c., furnished to Foundationers,	1,696.42	
" "	Paid Interest,	9.13	
" "	Paid for Supplies during the year,	9,802.66	
	Total expenditure of income,		29,108.91
			<u>\$42,701.54</u>

The Trustees determined that these debts should be paid as rapidly as possible, and by resolutions passed at different meetings of the Board during the year, appropriated out of the principal the sum of eight thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$8,386.44) for this purpose.

The surplus income of the College for the year 1873, to the amount of one thousand and two dollars and forty-three cents, was also used for the same purpose, by which the Trustees were enabled to liquidate the whole of the said debts as follows:

Debts outstanding and unpaid January 1, 1873,	\$9,388.87	
Principal appropriated toward payment of same,	\$8,386.44	
Income applied toward same,	1,002.43	
		<u>9,388.87</u>
Income paid on debts, which had accrued prior to 1873, as above,		\$1,002.43
Debts due to College, December 31, 1872,	\$3,070.81	
Debts due to College, December 31, 1873,	2,668.04	
		<u>\$402.77</u>
Decrease, December 31, 1873,		\$402.77
Supplies on hand December 31, 1873,	\$3,427.51	
Supplies on hand December 31, 1872,	3,250.01	
		<u>177.50</u>
Increase December 31, 1873,		177.50
Gross decrease in supplies and debts due College,		<u>225.27</u>
Net profit, 1873,		<u>\$777.16</u>

In reference to the expenses of the Institution, it must be carefully borne in mind that there are certain organic or fixed expenses, which must be incurred so long as the College is kept open, and whether term pupils are received or not. These expenses, amounting to not less than \$10,000 per annum, for salaries, wages and maintenance, taxes, insurance, repairs, fuel, lights, &c., are exclusive of all mere personal expenses, such as the board, clothing, &c., of foundationers, and must be

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incurred whether the number of foundationers be greater or less—whether that number is five or fifty. The smaller the number, the greater, of course, the proportionate expense for each one. Attention is called to this fact, for the reason that some have erroneously supposed that when the number of foundationers decreased the expenses should decrease in a corresponding ratio, not reflecting that the large organic expenses must necessarily remain the same.

During the year 1873, 74 boys were instructed at the College. Of this number there were :

Foundationers,	17
Probationers,	6
Term Pupils,	45
Day Scholars,	6
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Total,	74

The Term Pupil Department earned during 1873, over and above all its own expenses, the sum of \$2,763.80.

There were at the close of the year 20 foundationers and probationers for the Foundation at the College.

During the present year, 1874, the principal has not been decreased to pay any of the current expenses of the Institution, and there is no probability that any diminution of the principal will occur in future for this purpose, as the College has now a larger income from the number of Term Pupils than ever before. Its reputation is constantly growing, and its sphere of usefulness is being largely increased. It is now entirely out of debt, except a few unsettled accounts, which may amount to about \$500, the various items of which have not yet been adjusted.

It has a roll of fifty-nine pupils, of which

34	are Term Pupils.
7	are Day Scholars.
18	are Foundationers.
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Total, 59

The Register of the College for 1874-'75, setting forth the course of instruction and government, is herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT P. WILSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Dated, September 14, 1874, at BUFFALO, N. Y.

Assessments for 1874-75.(G.) ASSESSMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THE
EPISCOPATE.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	\$30.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	25.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Trinity,	Canaseraga,	25.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Wellsville,	10.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Hinsdale,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	25.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	10.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	70.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	90.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	20.00
Ascension,	Buffalo,	80.00
Christ,	Buffalo,	70.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. James',	Buffalo,	40.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	80.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	280.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	5.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	250.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	5.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	5.00
S. James',	Batavia,	150.00
S. Mark's,	LeRoy,	70.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	6.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	50.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	100.00
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
Christ,	Lima,	5.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	100.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	40.00
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	10.00

Assessments for 1874-75.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
Christ,	Pittsford,	\$40.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Good Shepherd,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Clement's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	200.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	100.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	10.00
Christ,	Lockport,	30.00
Grace,	Lockport,	140.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	100.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	10.00
S. John's,	Youngstown,	6.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	5.00
S. Peter's,	Geneva,	50.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	5.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	50.00
S. John's,	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	30.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	125.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	10.00
Christ,	Corning,	50.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	50.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	60.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	5.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	40.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	25.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00
S. John's,	Sodus,	5.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Stephen's,	Wolcott,	5.00
Holy Innocents,	East Pike,	5.00
Holy Apostles,	Perry,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	15.00
S. Clement's,	Wethersfield Springs,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	5.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	15.00
Grace,	Penn Yan,	5.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	5.00

State Legislation—The McCoy Fund.

(H.) STATE LEGISLATION.

The following record of legislation was handed to the Secretary by the Bishop for printing :

In Assembly, January 16, 1874.

Introduced by Mr. Vedder—read twice, and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs—reported favorably from said Committee, and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MCCOY FUND.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, of Buffalo, New York, the Reverend Francis Granger, of Forestville, New York, and Charles McCoy, of Ellicottville, New York, are hereby created Trustees, with power to receive from Bethuel McCoy, of Great Valley, New York, such sum of money as he may give, grant, or bequeath to them for the purposes provided in the next section of this act, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ 2. Said Trustees shall keep said money securely invested at lawful interest, and annually pay the income thereof to the Church-wardens and Vestrymen of S. John's Church, of Ellicottville, forever, for the support of their Clergyman. Provided, always, that whenever said Church-wardens and Vestrymen shall omit to provide regular services of public worship at their Church, at least twice on each Sunday during half of each year, or once on each Sunday during all of each year, the said Trustees shall pay said income, for a like purpose, to the Church-wardens and Vestrymen of such other Protestant Episcopal Church society in the county of Cattaraugus, during the years of such omission, as a majority of said Trustees shall, from time to time, elect.

§ 3. The said Trustees, and their successors, shall report to each Annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, the condition of said fund, and the said Convention shall fill any vacancy which shall, from time to time, occur, by death or otherwise, in said Board of Trustees.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. JOHN LEECH, Minister in charge.
VICTOR D'AUTREMONT and JAMES C. DUNCAN, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2) 4; Confirmed 2; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Communicants, adm. 2, rem. 3, died 2; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 50) 154; Holy Communion (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 21) 34; Catechising, times 41; No. child. 34; Parish School, teachers 1; pupils 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 325.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$36.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,141.62. Total, \$1,177.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.85; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$34.85.

Total of Offerings, \$1,212.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Minister in charge. C. S. WHITNEY and F. N. WHITCOMB, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals about 150; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 65, rec. 2, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. 59; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 3) 52; Holy Communion, times 12; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 7; pupils 45; Catechising, times 24; No. child. 45. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Parochial objects, \$767.12.

Allegany County: Belvidere—Canaseraga.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.23 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.35 ; General Fund, 9.72 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.25 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.50. Total, \$54.15.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$4.75.

Total of Offerings, \$826.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,500.00.

Christ Church, Belvidere. No Report.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. EDWARD E. CHAMBERLAIN, Deacon, Minister in charge. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 42 ; Individuals (not thus included) 9 ; Total of Individuals 173 ; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17 ; Confirmed 5 ; Marriages 1 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 120, adm. 5, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 49) 71 ; No. not attending (male 2, fem. 15) 17 ; Holy Communion, times 8 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 6, fem. 3) 9 ; pupils (male 18, fem. 20) 38 ; Catechising, times 8 ; No. child, 38. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$926.00; for Sunday School, 70.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 43.50; Lighting the Church, 50.75. Total, \$1,090.95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$28.93 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 1.71; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 19.35 ; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Episcopate Fund, 3.11. Total, \$88.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$1.80; Foreign Missions, 1.05 ; Evangelical Education Society, 14.02 ; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, 4.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 2.33. Total, \$23.20.

Total of Offerings, \$1,202.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00 ; Rectory, 2,300.00. Total, \$9,300.00.

With regard to the large decrease in the number of families as reported in previous years, the minister now in charge can only say he has been unable to find them within a radius of six miles from the village centre. Nor can he conscientiously report as Communicants those who not only fail to communicate during the year, but who are not inside the church door at all, *or more than once at most.*

The above Report is believed to represent the Parish fairly. If not absolutely correct, it errs rather in over-stating than in under-stating.

Allegany County: Cuba—Wellsville.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. E. JAY COOKE, Rector. Gen. C. T. CHAMBERLAIN and E. H. JOHNSON, Wardens.

Families 39; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals 152; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9) 12; Marriages 3; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 54, rem. 5, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 43) 49; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 34) 131; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 20, fem. 50) 70; Holy Communion, times 13; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 70 on list, average attendance 45. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 260.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$120.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 944.00; for Sunday School, 32.25; Interest on Church debt, 280.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 826.00. Total, \$2,202.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$57.40; Diocesan Education, 4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.38; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Expenses of General Convention, 3.85; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 5.46; Tract Distribution, 1.00. Total, \$109.09.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.25; Foreign Missions, 6.10; Mission to the Jews, 2.00. Total, \$16.35.

Total of Offerings, \$2,327.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00.

Debt: Construction of Church Edifice, \$4,376.00.

The statistics referring to the Sunday School are for only part of the year; the Sunday School having but recently been reorganized, having adopted, as nearly as possible, the system described by the Rev. Dr. William Stevens Perry as his method in "The Churchman" some months ago. A most gratifying improvement in our Sunday School has been the result.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. J. McBRIDE STERRETT, Rector. BRIGHAM HANKS and B. F. BUCK, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 10) 16; Confirmed 8; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 40, adm. 8, rec. 12, rem. 6, died 2, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 36) 52; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 30) 80; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 18) 31; Catechising, times 10. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 230.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$4.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 430.00; for Sunday School, 9.45. Total, \$443.80.

Cattaraugus County: Ellicottville—Hinsdale.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.70.

Total of Offerings, \$449.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 2,100.00. Total value of Church Property, \$5,100.00.

Debt: On Church Property, \$3,600.00.

The debt on the Church has been reduced \$500.00, by a bequest of the late Nathaniel Johnson, a member of the Church.

The present Rector officiated in the Parish for the first time on the last Sexagesima Sunday, and accepted call to the Rectorship the 2d Sunday in Lent. For nearly a year previous the Church had been without a Rector. Lay services were kept up the whole of that time, the Parish being indebted to the services of Mr. C. W. Beecher.

This Report embraces the time from Sexagesima to the 14th Sunday after Trinity.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, Rector.
BETHUEL MCCOY and E. D. NORTHRUP, Wardens.

Families, about 45; Total of Individuals about 150; Baptisms, inf. 5; Burials 1; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 35) 50; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion, times pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9) 13; pupils (male 18, fem. 40) 58; Catechising, times weekly; No. child. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is to be adopted. No. Sitzings in Church, 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,000.00; for Sunday School, 100.00; Expenses to Convention, 16.00. Total, \$1,116.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,116.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

The Incumbent took temporary charge of this Parish on the 1st of July last, after it had been vacant for more than a year. He found the Parish in a feeble condition, and its congregation somewhat scattered, but the Sunday School had been kept up and was quite flourishing.

The collections for Diocesan Missions and for the Support of the Episcopate were not sent to the Treasurer in time for this Report.

This Report extends back, in part, only to the 1st of July last, when the present Missionary commenced his labors, and consequently is imperfect.

S. Peter's Church, Hinsdale. No Report.

Cattaraugus County: Olean—Salamanca.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. S. D. BOOROM, Deacon, Minister in charge. ANSEL ADAMS and M. A. BLAKESLEE, Wardens.

Families 74; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 26) 30; Confirmed 16; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 70, adm. 17, rec. 3, rem. 3, pres. No. 88; Holy Communion, times pub. 3; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 22, fem. 46) 68; Catechising, times 11; No. child. 68. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$13.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 694.71; for Sunday School, 17.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 30.00; Reduction of Parish Debts, 97.00; Funds raised by Ladies' Aid Society for same object, 132.10. Total, \$984.06.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.72; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Tract Distribution, 3.00. Total, \$55.72.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$7.30.

Total of Offerings, \$1,047.08.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ, &c., \$4,500.00; Rectory, Furniture, &c., 3,200.00. Total, \$7,700.00.

In the first place, I wish to note that I have held two services each Sunday during the nine months covered by this report, and in addition, during the season of Lent, I held four services each week, on week days. I wish, however, to note, that I am under very great obligations to Dr. L. F. Moore, for the assistance he has rendered me as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and as leader of my Church choir. The Doctor is entitled to great credit for his efforts to bring back the Sunday School to something like its prosperity in the days of the Rev. C. T. Seibt, a former Rector.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Minister in charge. RICHARD HEVENOR and JOHN O'DONNELL, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 32) 44.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.09; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$19.09.

Total of Offerings, \$19.09.

I conducted services twice and three times each alternate Lord's Day, within the bounds of this Parish, until April last, when I suspended them, partly from the difficulty of obtaining a suitable place for worship in Salamanca, and also with the inten-

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tion at once of seeking outside aid for building a Church. But as the Parishioners have felt too depressed to pay their own subscriptions for that object, I have felt obliged to defer it. There is still, however, an important opportunity for the Church which I can but hope and pray may yet be improved.

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S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN, A. M., Rector. T. R. COLEMAN and C. D. MURRAY, Wardens.

Total of Individuals about 500; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 40) 46; Confirmed 27; Marriages 6; Churchings 5; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 167, adm. 2, rec. 29, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. 194; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 387) 491; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 13) 30; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 13) 20; pupils 156. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$135.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,747.83; for Sunday School, 200.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600.00; Church Debt, 3,000.00. Total, \$5,683.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$18.59; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 8.09. Total, \$26.68.

Total of Offerings, \$5,710.44.

Value of Church: \$14,000.00.

Debt: On Church Property, \$1,700.00.

In addition to the above, the Rector desires to acknowledge donations to the Parish from individual members, of altar linen, book marks and sedalia, which have added much to the beauty of the sanctuary and the facility of ministration.

The apparent falling off in the amount of contributions to Diocesan Missions is owing to the fact that last year's report included an individual donation of \$150.00, which properly belonged to our *Church Debt Fund*, but was transferred by the former Rector to Diocesan Missions.

The neglect of contributions to other Diocesan objects was owing to my ignorance of the existence of any canonical demand for collections. Notwithstanding my efforts, I have yet failed to obtain any copy of the Canons of the Diocese.

A daily service has been maintained throughout the year; though at times but "two or three were gathered together," I cannot but feel that God's blessing has been peculiarly upon us in answer to our diurnal prayer. To *Him* give the glory. Amen.

S. Peter's, Church, Forestville. No Report.

Chautauqua County: Fredonia—Jamestown.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Rector.
WILLIAM RISLEY and ELIAS FORBES, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 4) 11; Confirmed 28; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Communicants, adm. 30, died 4, pres. No. 180; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils about 100; Catechising, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$96.48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,240.00; for Sunday School, 34.53; other Parochial Objects, 244.00. Total, \$1,615.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 9.45; General Fund, 3.15; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 11.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$92.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.60; Foreign Missions, 7.67; Lenten and S. S. offerings for the Bishop of Niobrara, 41.55. Total, \$57.82.

Total of Offerings, \$1,765.43.

A commodious and pleasant Rectory has been built within the past year, at a cost of about \$5,000.00, including the lot, and has been paid for with funds realized from the sale of the old Rectory several years ago. Workmen are now engaged in converting the Parish School House (long fallen into disuse) into a comfortable and convenient residence for the Sexton. There has been a noticeable and gratifying increase in the numbers participating in the Holy Communion. Public services are celebrated twice on Sundays, once on Holy Days, and daily in Lent. The Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of every month and on the great Festivals.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.
AMOS BLANCHARD and B. F. LOUNSBERRY, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Total of Individuals about 225; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Marriages 9; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 91, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 68) 89; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 32) 130; Holy Communion (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 42) 67; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions, for certain peculiar reasons, has not been adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$36.07; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; for Sunday School, 60.00. Total, \$1,596.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.39; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.00; Episcopate Fund, 3.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.15. Total, \$47.04.

Chautauqua County: Mayville—Westfield.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.25; Foreign Missions, 4.35. Total, \$9.60.

Total of Offerings, \$1,652.71.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. MACFARLANE, Rector.
THOMAS A. OSBORNE and CHARLES B. BEAUJEAN, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 90; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 1, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 35) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 750.00. Total, \$761.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Episcopate Fund, \$20.00.

Total of Offerings, \$781.28.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 3,200.00. Total, \$9,200.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

The above Report includes all official acts on record of my predecessor, who resigned on the first day of July. I took charge of the Parish on the first day of September.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Deacon, Minister in charge. DANIEL ROCKWELL and GEORGE P. YORK, Wardens.

Families 56; Individuals (not thus included) 18; Total of Individuals 233; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16) 17; Confirmed 10; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 14, rec. 8, rem. 6, died 4, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 76) 87; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 35) 145; Holy Communion, times 6; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 32) 52; Catechising, times 20, No. child. 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$13.94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,146.92; for Sunday School, 28.24; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 25.00; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, 26.00; Interest on Church Debt, 105.00; other Parochial objects, 48.75. Total, \$1,393.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$20.70; Expenses of Diocesan Conven-

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tion, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 18.89. Total, \$47.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.00.

Total of Offerings, \$1,444.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,800.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total, \$8,300.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Church, \$1,500.00.

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Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector. J. F. FARGO and C. P. LEE, Wardens.

Families 130; Total of Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 20) 23; Confirmed 16; Marriages 5; Churchings 1; Burials 24; Communicants, pres. No. 130; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 86) 190; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 19) 24; pupils 174; Catechising, times 12. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$196.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,387.24; Payment of debt on the new Church edifice, 2,129.44. Total, \$6,712.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$128.75; Diocesan Education, 8.03; General Fund, 12.66; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 24.12; Support of the Episcopate, 85.01; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 15.38. Total, \$273.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$14.82; Increase of the Ministry, 23.45; Savannah Mission (colored), 18.26. Total, \$56.53.

Total of Offerings, \$7,043.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,625.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$55,625.00.

Debt: On Church Building, about \$14,000.00.

Christ Church, Buffalo. No Report.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector; the Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister. STEPHEN W. HOWELL and GEORGE POOLEY, Wardens.

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Families 90; Total of Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 45) 52; Confirmed 14; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 110, adm. 11, rec. 5, rem. 20, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 75) 105; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 180) 286; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 2) 22; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 15) 25; pupils (male 90, fem. 150) 240; Catechising, times 30, No. child. 180. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 280. No. sittings in Mission Room, 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$102.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday School, 350.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 150.00. Total, \$2,202.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$45.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 6.75; Church Home, Buffalo, 100.00. Total, \$227.25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$48.00; Foreign Missions, 18.50; Increase of the Ministry, 10.50; Home Missions to Colored People, 6.00; Nashotah, 20.00. Total, \$103.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,532.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, lot and furniture, \$5,000.00.

S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge.

Families about 30; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 21) 31; Confirmed 15; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 63, weekd. 26) 89; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 15, fem. 24) 39. This is the average attendance; the whole number is 65.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.
WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Families 205; Individuals (not thus included) 100; Total of Individuals 750; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 76) 86; Confirmed 14; Marriages 18; Burials 27; Communicants, last rep. 231, pres. No. 225; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 5) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 30) 40; pupils (male 150, fem. 175) 225. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 350. No. sittings in Chapel, 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$76.26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,007.43; for Sunday School, 87.36; for Fulton Street Mission, 180.55; for Poor, exclusive of alms, 106.50. Total, \$2,458.10.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.45 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.60; for Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Church Home, 93.00. Total, \$184.05.

Total of Offerings, \$2,642.15.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,000.00; Furniture, 500.00; Organ, 500.00. Total, \$8,000.00.

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES AREY, D. D., Rector.
D. B. WATERMAN and A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 38, inf. 28) 66 ; Confirmed 22; Marriages 27; Churchings 2; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 312, adm. 17, rec. 1, pres. No. 330; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 80) 184; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers 37, pupils 260; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 260; Mission School, teachers 22, pupils 150. No. sittings in Church, about 1,000. No. sittings in Chapel, 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$194.66 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,507.64 ; for Sunday School, 634.66 ; Ladies' Festival, 610.00; Mission School, 115.35 ; Thanksgiving, 32.27 ; Church Home, 523.25 ; Easter Offerings for floating debt, 401.20; other Parochial objects, 300.00. Total, \$9,319.03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$53.45 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 13.20; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 25.27 ; Support of the Episcopate, 80.93. Total, \$172.85.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$18.88 ; Increase of the Ministry, 24.55; Memphis Sufferers, 41.62; Faribault, 118.95. Total, \$204.00.

Total of Offerings, \$9,695.88.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$110,000.00.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Rector.
J. D. BLACK and R. P. WILSON, Wardens.

Families 207; Individuals (not thus included) 45 ; Total of Individuals 520; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 28) 32; Confirmed 21; Marriages 7 ; Churchings 1; Burials 28; Communicants, last rep. 135, adm. 33, rec. 15, rem. 15, died 11, pres. No. (male 43, fem. 114) 157 ; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 111) 209 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 44, pri. 5) 49 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 23) 27 ; pupils (male 98, fem. 132) 230; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 230. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 360.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$105.45 ; Current Expenses,

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including Rector's Salary, 2,795.82; for Sunday School, 245.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 109.44; for Poor, 70.52. Total, \$3,326.23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Funds, \$3.27; Support of the Episcopate, 6.25. Total, \$9.52.

Total of Offerings, \$3,335.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$9,000.00; Organ, 1,000.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

Debt: \$43.00.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Minister in charge. THOMAS LOTHROP, M. D., and JOHN L. KIMBERLY, Wardens.

Total of Individuals, average 60; Baptisms, inf. 24; Confirmed 11; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 28, adm. 7, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 30) 33; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 12) 64; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 12) 24; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18, No. child. 260.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Sunday School, \$59.59; Collection for new Church, 140.00. Total, \$199.59.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$64.35, by mite chests.

Total of Offerings, \$263.94.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,661.96.

Debt: For Church Property, \$6,414.72.

The Rev. William Baker continues to officiate as Chaplain of the Church Home. The corner-stone of the new Church was laid by Bishop Coxe on the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The collection taken up amounted to one hundred and forty dollars.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CHARLES S. HALE, Assistant. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 37) 41; Confirmed 34; Marriages 29; Burials 47; Communicants, last rep. 400, adm. 50, rem. 50, pres. No. 400; Services Sund. 52; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 6) 36; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 21) 23; pupils (male 46, fem. 72) 118. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 1,200.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$593.99 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,400.00 ; Church Home, 802.25 ; German Sunday School, 100.00 ; Sunday School Offerings, 106.42 ; Alms Basin by Sunday School, 100.00 ; Altar Vases, 40.00 ; White Altar Cloth, 330.00 ; for Sunday School, 135.00 ; other Parochial Objects, 1,150.86. Total, \$11,758.52.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$696.12 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 50.00 ; General Fund, 46.95 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 234.28 ; Support of the Episcopate, 298.55 ; Expenses of General Convention, 50.00. Total, \$1,375.90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$850.00 ; Foreign Missions, 88.55 ; Increase of the Ministry, 159.19 ; Church in Texas, 47.50 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 52.75 ; Church at Savannah (colored), 72.24 ; Nashota, 296.80 ; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 53.26 ; Church in Iowa, 100.00 ; other objects, 582.82. Total, \$2,303.11.

Total of Offerings, \$15,437.53.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$200,000.00 ; Rectory, 12,000.00. Total value of Church Property, \$212,000.00.

Debt : Mortgage on Rectory, \$5,000.00.

S. Mary's Church (corner of Niagara and Vermont Streets) has been taken in charge by the Clergy of S. Paul's, as a Mission, and a Church edifice is building, which, with the site, will cost about \$14,000.00, and will be ready for consecration (D. V.) next spring.

S. Peter's Free (Mission) Church, Buffalo ; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Minister in charge.

Families 32 ; Individuals (not thus included) 18 ; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 16) 26 ; Confirmed 30 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 11 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 131) 235 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16 ; pupils (male 40, fem. 68) 108. These figures, for the Sunday School, represent the *average* attendance for the whole year ; the whole number of entered scholars is 272 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. sittings in Church, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$1,100.50 ; for Sunday School, 121.01 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, seats, etc., 268.25 ; Building Fund, 399.50 ; Industrial School, 20.83 ; Aid Society (cash 63.19, clothing, etc., 429.12) 729.10. Total, \$2,618.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Church Home, from Sunday School, \$3.28, from Congregation, 5.72. Total, \$9.00.

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GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,632.36.

The exact statistics with reference to families, it is difficult to give. So too of communicants. We celebrate twice monthly, and have an average attendance of about 35. Of the \$121.01 for Sunday Schools, \$43.60 was given by the Sunday School; and of the Building Fund, they gave \$69.56 in "Brick Money."

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; vacant, reported by the Wardens. JOHN SIMPSON and N. D. THOMPSON, Wardens.

Families 16; Individuals (not thus included) 11; Total of Individuals 82; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4) 5; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 36, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 25) 41; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 6) 58; Holy Communion, times pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 23, fem. 35) 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$319.61.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00.

Debt: For repairs, \$28.00.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Rector, since July 1, 1874. JAMES M. SMITH and A. A. EUSTAPHIEVE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 17) 19; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 294, adm. 11, died 3, pres. No. 302; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 91) 175; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 15) 25; pupils (male 90, fem. 110) 200. There is an Industrial School for girls, in which they are taught sewing, etc.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$301.47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,358.97; for Sunday School, 200.48; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,000.00; Thanksgiving Collection, 77.57; Church Charity Foundation, 300.00. Total, \$9,238.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$351.72; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.78; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 86.77; Support of the Episcopate, 172.00. Total, \$631.27.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$124.56; Increase of the Ministry,

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161.67; for Bishop Whipple, 118.37; Nashota House, 63.37; Sufferers at Memphis, 75.35. Total, \$543.32.

Total of Offerings, \$10,413.08.

The Church was closed three months for repairs, during which time certain canonical collections were necessarily neglected.

S. Mathias' Church, East Aurora. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.
LOUIS S. PAYNE and WILLIAM HOLLISTER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Confirmed 5; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 5, rec. 8, rem. 8, died 1, dropped from the list 26; pres. No. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils 34; Children catechised in the Sunday School. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. Sitzings in Church, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$19.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 580.00; Sunday School, 3.35; Christmas Gift to Rector, 9.75; Donation to Organist, 50.00. Total, \$662.86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$24.64; Christmas Fund, 2.79. Total, \$27.43.

Total of Offerings, \$690.29.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, \$4,115.00; Rectory and Lot, 1,110.00. Total, \$5,225.00.

Debt: about \$1,800.00.

1. The debt still remains a burden and discouragement to the Parish. 2. This has been a calamitous year for us, and the Parish still suffers severely from the blow it has received. 3. I have revised the list of Communicants, and stricken off the names of those who have not been to the Communion in three years. 4. We are indebted to the Bishop for a lecture in aid of the Parish funds, and S. Paul's Cathedral choir still continue their favors to us.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. GEORGE F. PLUMMER, Rector.
Hon. P. L. TRACEY and Hon. HEMAN J. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 21) 32; Confirmed 32; Marriages 7; Burials

Genesee County: Bergen.

17; Communicants, pres. No. about 310; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17. No. sittings in Church, 650. No. sittings in Chapel, 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$162.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500; for Sunday School, 82.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,000.00. Total, \$4,744.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$452.51; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.92; General Fund, 40.72; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 58.35; Episcopate Fund, 154.40; Expenses of General Convention, 31.93; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 30.27; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 20.78. Total, \$804.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$352.93; Foreign Missions, 18.95; Increase of the Ministry, 545.41. Total, \$917.29.

Total of Offerings, \$6,467.13.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$35,000.00; other Property, 5,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00. Total, \$46,000.00.

This Report does not include several individual offerings of different members of the Parish; the exact amount of which we have not been able to obtain.

Mission at Bergen; the Rev. WILLIAM F. LANE, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 50; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 2; Churchings 2; Communicants, last rep. 14, adm. 1, rec. 2, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 14) 17; Services (Sund. 83, weekd. 16) 99; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 2) 7; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 1; pupils (male 4, fem. 16) 20; Catechising, times 36, No. child. 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Chapel, 53.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 75.61. Total, \$81.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$1.13; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$2.00. Total, \$3.13.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bishop Auer Memorial, \$1.00; S. James' Church, Hogsburgh, N. Y., 1.00. Total, \$2.00.

Total of Offerings, \$86.58.

Value of Church Property: Church Lot, \$600.00; Church (partly built), 600.00; Furniture, \$100.00. Total, \$1,300.00.

We are trying to build our little Church, which we have named S. John's; but we need about \$2,000.00 more to complete it.

Genesee County: Le Roy—Oakfield.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.
ELISHA STANLEY and ALBERT HILL, Wardens.

Families 84; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 220; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 92, adm. 5, rec. 17, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 41, fem. 70) 111; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 7) 101; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 17, fem. 63) 80; Catechising, times 5, No. child. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions has not been adopted. No. sittings in Church, 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$105.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,100.00; for Sunday School, 149.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 700.00. Total, \$3,054.44.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$38.89; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 46.30; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.20. Total, \$107.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$52.59.

Total of Offerings, \$3,214.92.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$26,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Furniture, Bell, Organ, Furnace, etc., 2,750.00. Total, \$33,750.00.

Debt: \$5,000.00.

This Parish being without a Rector for seven months during the Conventional year, some of the Canonical Collections were necessarily omitted.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; reported by the Wardens. ABNER C. DODGE and CLITUS WOLCOTT, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 138; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 15) 30; Confirmed 19; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 49, adm. 19, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 32) 62; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 270) 374; Holy Communion, times, pub. 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils (male 42, fem. 34) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$9.44; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 298.07; for Sunday School, 36.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 114.66. Total, \$458.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.73; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.15; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.01. Total, \$35.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.96; Home Missions to Colored People, 2.37; Nashotah House, 10.47. Total, \$15.80.

Genesee County: Stafford. Livingston County: Avon.

Total of Offerings, \$570.29.

Value of Church Property : Organ and Church Building Fund, \$586.87.

Since the death of the Rev. J. R. Coe, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen has officiated as Missionary.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, Rector.
STEPHEN CROCKER and GEORGE RADLEY, Wardens.

Families 71; Individuals (not thus included) 21; Total of Individuals 397; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 5; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 76, adm. 5, rec. 4, rem. 12, died 6, pres. No. (male 41, fem. 46) 87; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 27) 133; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 38, fem. 44) 82; Catechising, times 13, No. child. 82. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No sittings in Church, 384.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$42.74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 576.00; for Sunday School, 58.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 34.00; other Parochial objects, 87.20. Total, \$797.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Diocesan Education, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 8.00; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00; Expenses of General Convention, 4.00; other objects within the Diocese, 28.41. Total \$78.41.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.55; Home Missions to Colored People, 8.00; other objects, 18.00. Total, \$36.55.

Total of Offerings, \$912.92.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,500.00; School House, 800.00. Total, \$7,300.00.

In consequence of impaired health for the last year, I have accomplished but little in addition to the usual routine of duty in my own Parish. The prospects for Church extension are favorable on all sides. If the Lord will, I shall give occasional services at Bethany during the fall and winter

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector. GEORGE W. SHERMAN and Dr. CYRUS ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 200; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Confirmed 9; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, perhaps 40; Services 197; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1)

Livingston County: Dansville.

15; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; Catechising, times 8, No. child. 80. No. sittings in Church, 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$80.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, about 1,125.00; for Sunday School, Easter gifts, 38.88; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, about 300.00; Sunday School Organ by Festival, 49.17; Mite Society, 50.00; Sunday School Offerings, about 52.05. Total, \$1,695.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Sufferers at Avon fire, 4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, last year, 10.00. Total, \$36.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Mission to the Jews, 1.75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 1.00; Memorial to Bishop Auer, 1.00. Total, \$5.75.

Total of Offerings, \$1,736.85.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Cash in Bank, raised in various ways last year, 500.00. Total, \$8,500.00.

Debt : For Sunday School Organ, about \$119.00.

Church repairs and improvements are to be made at once in this Parish.

Services have been given at the Missions: Scottsville, School House Dist. No. 6, and School House in South Avon, and are included within Zion Church Parish Report. We need an Assistant in this Parish to do the work of the neighborhood. Beyond this, allow me to report two Baptisms and three Confirmations for Scottsville, which I have included in the Parish statement.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector. A. T. WOOD and LUTHER GRANT, Wardens.

Families 55; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms, inf. 11; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 75, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 55) 69; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 30) 132; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 3) 16; Sunday School (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 29, fem. 60) 89; Catechising, times 10; No. child. 40. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$31.66; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,570.00; for Sunday School, 75.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 550.00; Surplice by Sunday School, 30.00; Hymnals, 22.00; Thanksgiving Offering, 9.65. Total \$2,288.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$12.97; Expenses of Diocesan Conven

Livingston County: Geneseo—Hunt's Hollow.

tion, 2.29; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.03; Support of the Episcopate, 23.79. Total, \$51.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions (Miss Van Derlip \$1.00, Sunday School 40.00), 41.00.

Total of Offerings, \$2,380.59.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00; Organ and Furniture, 1,000.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. CHARLES DEL. ALLEN, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and SAMUEL LEWIS, Wardens.

Families 73; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 137, adm. 1, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 106) 131; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 30, fem. 70) 100; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$85.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,386.92; for Sunday School, 45.98; other Parochial objects, 11.60. Total, \$1,530.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$54.59; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 10.08; Support of the Episcopate, 127.97. Total, \$204.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$9.28; Foreign Missions, 4.80; Increase of the Ministry, 45.12; Bishop Morris' Work in Oregon, 5.55; S. John's Guild, N. Y. City, 10.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 9.31. Total, \$84.06.

Total of Offerings, \$1,818.85.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$35,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Furniture and Gas Fixtures, 1,875.00. Total, \$40,375.00.

Several items have been omitted from this Report, owing to the fact that the absence or illness of the parties who could furnish definite information concerning them, debarred the Rector from securing them.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Missionary. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 90; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 1, rec. 4, rem. 3, died 3, pres. No. (male 9, fem. 27) 36; Services, Sund. 51; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, pupils (male 6, fem. 8) 14; Catechising, times 30, No. child. 10. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is partially adopted. No. sittings in Church, 250.

Livingston County: Lima—Mount Morris.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$1.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 250.00. Total, \$251.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Expenses of Diocesan Convention, \$3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.70; Episcopate Fund, 10.00. Total, \$14.70.

Total of Offerings, \$266.45.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,000.00.

Debt : Arrearage on Missionary's Salary, \$44.33.

The late Samuel Robinson, of this Parish, provided by will for the payment of an *annuity* of \$10 towards the support of the Rector or Missionary for the time being, so long as Divine service, according to the rites, etc., of the Protestant Episcopal Church, shall be maintained here. This foundation, as above conditioned, is supposed to be permanently secured on real estate.

This old and once large and comparatively important Parish is at the present time exceedingly reduced, both in numbers and financial strength. Some of the old-time prominent and influential families, as the "Hunts," have, by deaths and removals, become nearly extinct here; or have but one or two individuals to represent their names. Others, by intermarriage with strangers to the Church, have become themselves estranged, or have lost their "first love."

There yet remain, however, some families and individuals of the old stamp, true to their antecedents, faithful in word and deed; and it is owing to their earnest endeavors, seconded by the very liberal aid of the Missionary Board, that the highly prized services of the Church have been thus far regularly maintained. Their faith and good works are exemplary and worthy of all praise. What they will be able to do the coming year is uncertain; yet it is sad to think of closing a consecrated Church, where for half a century, in answer to its consecration prayer, Christ has been, and still would be, specially and precious present in the assemblies of His worshipping people.

During Lent, "Cottage" services, so called, were begun by the Missionary, and continued through that season, successfully and acceptably, by lay communicants of the Parish.

Christ Church, Lima. No Report.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., late Rector. Reported by the Warden. H. P. MILLS and ROBERT H. BROOKS, Wardens.

Families 94; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 425; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 15) 21; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Communicants, pres. No. (male 24, fem. 96) 120; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 60) 148; Holy Communion, times (pub. 25, pri. 2) 27; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 8) 13; pupils (male 30,

Livingston County: Nunda.

fem. 50) 80; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 60. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 350. No. sittings in Chapel, 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$30.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800.00; for Sunday School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00; for Sunday School Library, 35.00; Easter and Thanksgiving offerings, 42.00. Total, \$2,247.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$36.92; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 9.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 19.25; Support of the Episcopate, 43.00; Expenses of General Convention, 12.00. Total, \$130.17.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.08; Foreign Missions, 11.07; an aged Clergyman, 20.00. Total, \$42.15.

Total of Offerings, \$2,419.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ and Lot, \$30,000.00; Rectory and Lot, 7,000.00; Legacy, 500.00. Total, \$37,500.00.

The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, resigned July 1, since which time services have been held irregularly, and, as a consequence, the Canonical collections for the last quarter have not been made. H. P. MILLS, *Warden*.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. CHARLES WOODWARD, Rector. JOSEPH MORRIS, Warden.

Families 41; Individuals (not thus included) 3; Total of Individuals 140; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 3; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 32) 38; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 62) 113; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially. No. sittings in Church, 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.10; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 445.55; for Sunday School, 13.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 18.44; for Parochial Instruction, 8.10; other Parochial objects, 10.00. Total, \$515.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.04; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, \$23.04

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$5.07.

Total of Offerings, \$543.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total, \$5,500.00.

Monroe County: Brockport—Honeoye Falls.

Debt : Arrearages on Salary of Rector, \$30.38 ; Repairs on Rectory, 18.44 ; Current Expenses, 32.22. Total, \$81.04.

One hundred dollars of the bequest of the late Mrs. Electa Bennett, spoken of in the last year's Report, has been paid in ; and the other one hundred dollars probably will be paid in the course of a few weeks. The repairs and improvements, for which the money is designed, will be forthwith begun.

The debt also, then reported, of \$41.43, has been cancelled by the will of the late H. Chalker, Esq., to whom it was due.

The Missionary gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a "donation" from parishioners and others, amounting to \$58.33 ; and also, through the Rev. Dr. Foote, of S. Paul's Church, Rochester, of valuable assistance from members of that Parish.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport ; the Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, Rector.
EZRA S. GRAVES and AUGUSTUS F. BRAINERD, Wardens.

Families 71 ; Individuals (not thus included) 29 ; Total of Individuals 274 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 10) 12 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 12 ; Communicants, last rep. 105, adm. 7, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 91) 109 ; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 24) 125 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 11) 15 ; pupils (male 29, fem. 76) 105 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially. No. sittings in Church, 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$29.56 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,319.28 ; for Sunday School, 27.89 ; Improvement of Church Property, 898.75 ; Gifts to Rector, 48.65 ; removing Organ, 78.75. Total, 2,402.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$75.97 ; Diocesan Education, 2.02 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00 ; General Fund, 2.17 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 4.93 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.98. Total, \$143.07.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$3.83 ; Foreign Missions, 2.12. Total, \$5.95.

Total of Offerings, \$2,551.90.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$10,000.00 ; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$14,000.00.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls. No Report.

Monroe County: Pittsford—Rochester.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector. JOSEPH H. DECKER and D. CURTIS RAND, Wardens.

Families 40; Total of Individuals, 134; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Confirmed 4; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 48, adm. 4, rec. 5, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 44) 54; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 22) 122; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 22, fem. 24) 46; Catechising, times, monthly, No. child. 46. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 280.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$28.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 591.54; for Sunday School, 30.00; Improvement of Church Property, 84.29; Church Debt (from children in New York, 85.00, from Parish Mite Society, 117.00) 202.00; Donation to Rector, 50.00. Total, \$986.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$43.14; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.04; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Church in Bergen, 11.90. Total, \$119.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.61; Foreign Missions, 20.00; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 9.70. Total, \$41.31.

Total of Offerings, \$1,146.47.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$11,500.00. Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value of Church Property, \$14,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$218.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, Rector (until August 1, 1874). DELOS WENTWORTH and EDWARD M. SMITH, Wardens.

Families 250; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 1,000; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 26) 40; Confirmed 33; Marriages 12; Burials 16; Communicants, last rep. 417; adm. 30, rec. 11, rem. 4, died 9, pres. No. (male 129, fem. 316) 445; Services (Sund. 108, weekd. 100) 208; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 11) 29; Sunday School, teachers (male, 2, fem. 22) 24; pupils (male 150, fem. 150) 300; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 300. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church 500; No. Sittings in Chapel 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$203.80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,880.44; Sunday School Offerings, 127.30; Addition to Organ, 725.86. Total, \$7,937.40.

Monroe County: Rochester.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$109.88; Diocesan Education, 9.95; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00; General Fund, 18.03; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 42.37; Support of the Episcopate, 185.00; Expenses of General Convention, 7.91; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 18.96; Charitable Society, 22.25; Church Home, 385.85; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 18.62. **Total, \$843.82.**

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$47.37; Foreign Missions, 37.45; Increase of the Ministry, 27.54; Church in Bolder, Colorado, 18.26; Divinity School, Faribault, 45.10; Missions in Maine, 16.87. **Total, \$192.59.**

Total of Offerings, \$8,973.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 12,000.00. **Total value of Church Property, \$54,000.00.**

Debt: Mortgage, \$6,000.00.

A Service for deaf mutes is held in Christ Church Chapel every Sunday afternoon.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Rector. JOHN GREENWOOD and GEORGE CUMMINGS, Wardens.

Families 75; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15) 18; Confirmed 16; Marriages 8; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 90, adm. 22, rec. 9, rem. 9, died 2, pres. No. (male 42, fem. 68) 110; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 25) 129; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils (male 63, fem. 101) 164; Catechising every Lord's day. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$60.93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,000.00; for Sunday School, 150.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 190.00; City Charities, 50.00. **Total, \$1,450.93.**

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 7.20; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Church Home, Rochester, 44.70. **Total, \$125.90.**

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.00; Foreign Missions, 10.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 7.00. **Total, \$29.00.**

Total of Offerings, \$1,605.83.

Value of Church Property: \$6,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Organ and other Furniture, 700.00. **Total value of Church Property, \$10,700.00.**

Debt: for Rectory, about \$1,800.00.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, though not so in *name*, is essentially a *missionary* and a *Free Church*; and, considering the temporal condition of those comprising the congregation, is doing all that can be reasonably expected for Church purposes.

Monroe County: Rochester.

S. Clement's Free Church, Rochester; the Rev. DAVID A. BONNAR, M. A., Rector. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and ALFRED L. DAVIS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19) 21 ; Confirmed 3 ; Marriages 2 ; Churchings 1 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 32, adm. 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 26) 40 ; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 118) 176 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 38, pri. 5) 43 ; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10, pupils (male 35, fem. 50) 85 ; Catechising, times weekly ; No. child. average about 80 ; Sewing School, teachers 7 ; pupils 90. No. sittings in Chapel, 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms, \$2.10 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 567.66 ; for Sunday School, 4.42 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 3,256.67 ; for Sewing School, 43.00 ; for Font (by children), 65.95 ; Silver Fund, 7.00 ; for Organ, 250.00 ; other Parochial objects, 60.93. Total, \$4,256.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.80 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.43 ; Support of the Episcopate, 11.75 ; Rochester Church Home, 1.00. Total, \$127.98.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$109.06 ; Foreign Missions, 63.71 ; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, 60.00 ; Mission to Jews, 9.00. Total, \$241.77.

Total of Offerings, \$4,726.48.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot, etc., \$12,500.00.

Debt : \$5,000.00.

During the past year the Chapel and Chancel of the proposed Church have been completed and occupied. The work is full of encouragements and promises of good for Christ. The present Rector entered upon his duties the 8th of last February. The *services* reported are those held since that time ; there was, however, but a slight interruption, and either clerical or lay services were held throughout the year.

In addition to the above-named sum for the Increase of Church Property, the Rector must acknowledge the gifts of a Memorial Window, "To the Glory of God, in Memory of Sutherland Douglas Priest, ob. 1831," an Eagle Lectern, of elegant workmanship, and the Altar Ornaments, of Cross, Vases, and Candlesticks, for which, with all those we cannot enumerate, and the abundant liberality of his servants, who have been our benefactors, we render hearty thanks to God, for whose glory and worship they have been given.

A Rectory, adjoining the Church, is now in process of erection, and will soon be completed.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, Rector ; the Rev. GEORGE S. BAKER, and the Rev. WILLIAM LONG, Assistant Ministers. E. DARWIN SMITH and G. H. PERKINS, Wardens.

Monroe County: Rochester.

Families 462 ; Individuals (not thus included) 73 ; Total of Individuals 1,891 ; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 70) 80 ; Confirmed 30 ; Marriages 25 ; Burials 66 ; Communicants, last rep. 670, adm. 35, rec. 20, rem. 54, died 21, pres. No. (male 149, fem. 501) 650 ; Services (Sund. 115, weekd. 102) 217 ; Services, at Chapel (Sund. 116, weekd. 56) 172 ; total of Services, 389 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 11) 38 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 8, fem. 29) 37 ; pupils (male 120, fem. 151) 271 ; Mission School, teachers 23, pupils 210. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 850. No. sittings in Chapel, 340.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$567.38 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,563.53 ; for Sunday School and Festival, 185.62 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 7,100.00 ; City Missions, 371.05 ; Furnishing Vestry Room (by Ladies' Society), 154.68 ; Repairs on Chapel, 509.50 ; Current Expenses at Chapel, 1,029.57. Total, \$17,481.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$480.23 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 25.00 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, 30.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 250.00 ; Expenses of General Convention, 25.00 ; Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Distribution, 24.36 ; Periodicals, 133.10 ; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 62.19 ; Church Home, Rochester, 907.63. Total \$1,937.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$177.42 ; Foreign Missions, 155.82 ; Increase of the Ministry, 48.87 ; Home Missions to Colored People, 70.11 ; for Bishop Whipple, 50.42 ; Indian Missions, 149.37. Total, \$652.01.

Total of Offerings, \$20,070.85.

Value of Church Property : Church and Furniture, \$60,000.00 ; Chapel and Chapel Parsonage, 16,000.00 ; Rectory, 20,000.00. Total, \$96,000.00.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester ; the Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector ; the Rev. CHARLES N. ALLEN and the Rev. W. DE L. WILSON, Assistant Ministers. JOHNSON I. ROBINS and GEORGE ELLWANGER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 24) 38 ; Confirmed 45 ; Marriages 25 ; Burials 24 ; Communicants, last rep. 450, adm. 48, rec. 19, rem. 38, died 5, dropped 4, pres. No. 470 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 62) 166 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 2) 18 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 7, fem. 28) 35 ; pupils 240 ; Catechising, times 12 ; No. child. 140 ; Parish School, teachers 3 ; pupils 52. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 630.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$257.57 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,473.97 ; for Sunday School, 121.19 ; Increase and Improve-

Monroe County: Rochester.

ment of Church Property, 390.00; Parish School, 250.00; Easter Offering for Church Debt, 11,500.00; Church Home, 625.50; Books and tracts, 26.26; Female Charitable Society, 19.38; Sunday School offerings, 320.42; Thanksgiving offerings, 57.15; Offering to the Rector, 300.00; other Parochial Objects, 99.76. Total, \$18,441.20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$262.85; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 50.00; General Fund, 29.94; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 49.59; Episcopate Fund, 200.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 21.58; Tract Distribution, 15.00; for Mission at Victor, 16.84; Church Home, 644.00. Total, \$1,289.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$46.30; Foreign Missions, 26.84; Increase of the Ministry, 9.87; Nashota, 24.37; Home Missions to Colored People, 11.00; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 9.86; Miscellaneous Offerings, 115.08; Women's Missionary Society, 644.00. Total, \$887.32.

Total of Offerings, \$20,618.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$75,000.00; Parish School House, 14,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; Mission Property, 7,000.00. Total, \$116,000.00.

Something more than a formal record of the offerings of the Women's Missionary Society is due the success which has attended its work. The Society has been in active operation only about six months. During this time it has quietly addressed itself to the missionary work, with the following commendable results:

1. A Christmas box for the Rev. Mr. Sorensen, Colorado Springs. The box, which reached him two days before Christmas, was valued at \$225.00.
 2. One box for Rev. Mr. Woodward, Nunda, N. Y., valued at \$185.00.
 3. One box for Rev. Mr. Stewart, Sauk Centre, Minn., valued at \$200.00.
 4. One box for Rev. Mr. Cleveland, Indian Mission, valued at \$34.00.
- Total, as reported, \$644.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. C. J. MACHIN, Rector. MARK NORMINGTON and JAMES BROWN, Wardens.

Families about 150; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals about 500; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21) 22; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 94) 178; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 12) 26. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$103.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,072.64; for Sunday School, 172.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 85.00; Parish School, 430.00; Christmas and Easter decorations, flowers, etc., 30.00; Easter Offerings, 156.33; completing purchase of Chancel carpet, 72.00; Gift to Rector, 300.00; completing purchase of Chalice and Paten, 27.23; Private Communion Set for Parish use, 28.00; Teachers' Guild, 31.48. Total, \$3,509.37.

Niagara County: Lewiston.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$40.03; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 37.00; Episcopate Fund, 22.50; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 10.00; Rochester Church Home, 414.73. Total, \$539.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Nashotah, \$20.00; Indian Missions, 10.00. Total, \$30.00.

Total of Offerings, \$4,078.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Organ and other Church Property, 2,600.00. Total, \$32,600.00.

Debt: \$2,000.00.

The Report of public services covers only my own charge, since the middle of November last. All other items show the whole year. The debt of \$2,000 requires explanation. A number of debts had accumulated during the rule of my predecessor; and the Vestry, during the vacancy, in order to satisfy creditors somewhat clamorous, borrowed two thousand dollars to pay them off. This was the position of affairs when I took charge; and much care and thought have been given to keep down expenses and avoid any more debt. The Parish School has been discontinued by the Vestry, in which measure I have taken no part. The death of Mr. George R. Clark is an irreparable loss to us. In the Diocesan and General Offerings particularly, his cheque has hitherto been ready to make up deficiencies. But, as his Christian love took in the Diocese and the whole National Church, it is not for me to say more of him here.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

ALEXANDER MILLAR and L. K. SCOVELL, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2) 7; Marriages 1, Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 48, adm. 3, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. 47; Services, Sund. 16; Holy Communion, times, pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$2.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 171.70. Total, \$174.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$9.46; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.40; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 1.60. Total, \$29.46.

Total of Offerings, \$203.99.

Niagara County: Lockport.

The Rev. G. M. Skinner resigned the Parish Nov. 19, from which time until Easter there was Lay reading; when Rev. Messrs. G. H. Patterson and W. North, of De Veaux College, gave us one service a week for about two months, since which time the Parish has been vacant.

L. K. SCOVELL, *Warden.*

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector. C. A. OLMSTED and CARLTON HILTON, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 3; Burials 1; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 10, fem. 49) 59; Catechising, times 1. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$7.25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 219.53; for Sunday School, 7.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 157.70; other Parochial objects, 11.00. Total, \$402.98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$13.12; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00. Total, \$43.12.

Total of Offerings, \$446.10.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total, \$12,000.00.

The Rev. Dr. Abercrombie will send to the Bishop a Report for the year previously to May 1. The above is for the months of June, July and August. We have recently introduced the gas into the Church and Rectory. We have also repaired and painted the Rectory throughout. We are encouraged by renewed life and better attendance at the services of the Church; together with increased interest in the Sunday School. We have also organized a "Guild" for Church work, which gives great hopes of future usefulness, both within and without the Parish. I entered upon my duties as Rector of the Parish July 26, and have received the warm and hearty co-operation of my people.

NOTE.—The Report of the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie has not been received by the Bishop up to the time of going to press.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, A. M., Rector. PETER D. WALTER and Dr. D. F. BISHOP, Wardens.

Families 239; Individuals (not thus included) 33; Total of Individuals 1,040; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 25) 31; Confirmed 26; Marriages 12; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 494, adm. 22, rec. 3, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 421; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 60) 162; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising, times 24. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

Niagara County: Middleport.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, 225.13 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,100.20; for Sunday School, 142.64 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, about 100.00; Parish Aid, 22.00; Grace Church Guild, 100.00; Grace Church Guild, decorations, 100.00; Special Gifts, 20.00 ; Rectory Debt, 520.00; Easter Decorations, 30.00; Thanksgiving to Rector, 39.62; Gift to Rector, 25.00. Total, \$4,424.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$109.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 21.47 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 42.15; Episcopate Fund, 70.48 ; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 13.38. Total, \$256.48.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.80; Increase of the Ministry, 21.00; Canton, Miss., 5.00 ; Nashotah, 31.00 ; Home for Consumptives, 5.00 ; Bishop Whipple, 33.00. Total, \$106.80.

Total of Offerings, \$4,787.87.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$25,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; other Property, 2,500.00. Total, \$35,500.00.

Debt : On Rectory, \$2,000.00; on Church, 2,000.00. Total, \$4,000.00.

Owing to the general financial prostration, Church improvement has been suspended for the past year ; and a mortgage of \$2,000 has been placed upon the Church building, as it was deemed advisable to fund all indebtedness. A subscription is now nearly complete, for about \$2,000, to put a new roof upon the Church ; which good object, it is hoped, will be accomplished this fall. Next year, it is hoped, interior improvements will be made.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. AVERY S. DELANO, Esq., and JAMES J. ROBERTS, Esq., Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 4) 7 ; Confirmed 7 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 2 ; Communicants, last rep. 51, adm. 7, rem. 4, pres. No. 54 ; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 20) 124 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10 ; pupils 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$8.66 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 545.31; for Sunday School, 71.00. Total, \$624.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.25 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.86. Total, \$24.11.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$15.93.

Niagara County: Niagara Falls—Suspension Bridge.

Total of Offerings, \$665.01.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$10,576.00.

Evening Prayer is said every alternate Sunday at Hartland and at Gasport.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. MYRON ALFRED JOHNSON, Rector. DEXTER R. JERAULD and STOUGHTON PETTIBONE, Wardens.

Families 105 ; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms, inf. 20; Marriages 14 ; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 204, died 2, pres. No. (male 53, fem. 149) 202; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 56) 161; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 3) 15 ; Sunday School, teachers, fem. 20; pupils (male 59, fem. 115) 174 ; Catechising, times 10, No. child. 174. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, about \$149.11; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,300.00; for Sunday School, 33.46; for Rector, Thanksgiving Offering, 103.83 ; other Gifts to Rector, 283.00; other Parochial objects, 39.91. Total, \$2,909.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.23 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 27.83 ; Support of the Episcopate, 78.45. Total, \$190.51.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$81.27 ; Foreign Missions, 103.96; Increase of the Ministry, 19.90; Home Missions to Colored People, 7.00; Church Home, Memphis, Tenn., 45.00; other objects by Ladies' Society, 500.00. Total, \$757.13.

Total of Offerings, \$3,856.95.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 4,500.00 ; new stone Church, Chapel and site, about 30,000.00. Total, \$39,500.00.

Debt : On new Church, \$2,000.00.

The exterior of the new Church and Chapel is completed. The topmost cross was set in its place on the 15th of July, A. D. 1874, by the Rector, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. BENJAMIN FLAGLER and JAMES TATTERSALL, Wardens.

Families 53 ; Individuals (not thus included) 10 ; Total of Individuals 225 ; Baptisms, inf. 9 ; Confirmed 9 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 4 ; Communicants, last rep. 46, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 37) 55 ; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 26) 128 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 31, fem. 54) 85 ; Catechising, times 12,

Niagara County: Youngstown. Ontario County: Allen's Hill.

No. child. 85. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is to be adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$19.69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 964.77; for Sunday School, 16.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 6.01; Christmas S. S. Festival, 57.35; Rectory Fund, 150.22; Sunday School Picnic, 36.40; Trees around Church, 30.00; Present to Rector, 60.90. Total, \$1,341.47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.99; Diocesan Education, 5.38; General Fund, 11.92; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.67; Episcopate Fund, 9.58; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 4.54. Total, \$59.08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$12.53; Foreign Missions, 3.39; S. Luke's Hospital, 5.00; Woman's Branch of Domestic Missions, 86.46; Sunday School Offerings, 10.40. Total, \$117.78.

Total of Offerings, \$1,518.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00; Rectory Fund, 150.22. Total, \$7,150.22.

The Church cellar has been drained at considerable expense, and a new Furnace will soon be erected. The Rector has held occasional services and offices in the Parish of Lewiston, and assisted at De Veaux College.

S. John's Church, Youngstown. No Report.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. D. M. HALE and D. W. BISSELL, Wardens.

Families 43; Total of Individuals 129; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5) 6; Communicants, last rep. 49, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 29) 49; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 1) 47; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 315.00. Total, \$321.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.35; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$8.35.

Total of Offerings, \$329.65.

Ontario County: Canandaigua—Clifton Springs.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, Rector. CHARLES E. SHEPARD and JONATHAN R. WELLS, Wardens.

Families 137; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 15; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 248, adm. 15, rec. 8, rem. 14, died 4, pres. No. 247; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 50) 152; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 5) 17; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils 127. No. sittings in Church, 580. No. sittings in Chapel, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$182.04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,709.35; for Sunday School, 130.00; Church debt, 1,000.00; Interest on Church debt, 577.50. Total, 4,598.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.38; Diocesan Education, 9.54; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; General Fund, 20.52; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 27.89; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, \$280.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$29.76; Increase of the Ministry, 50.00. Total, \$79.76.

Total of Offerings, \$4,958.98.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$55,000.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. JOHN L. TIFFANY and JOHN A. SUTHERLAND, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6) 9; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 54, rec. 8, rem. 3, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 48) 59; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 19) 81; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils 50; Catechising, times, monthly; No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$302.00; for Sunday School, 32.00; Building Fund, from Sunday School, Congregation, and Festival, 180.75; Cash from Mrs. H. M. Strong, 1,000.00; Lot from Mr. J. L. Tiffany, 1,000.00; for Font, 20.00. Total, \$2,534.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.75; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.87; Episcopate Fund, 10.00. Total, \$92.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.69; Foreign Missions, 4.20. Total, \$14.89.

Ontario County: East Bloomfield—Geneva.

Total of Offerings, \$2,642.26.

Value of Church Property : Chapel, \$3,580.00; Rectory lot, 1,000.00. Total, \$4,580.00.

This Church was incorporated on the 3d of August. A fund for the erection of a more permanent and commodious edifice than the present Chapel has been commenced, having originated in the Lenten offerings of the Sunday School children. In the furtherance of this object, the Rector desires to record with special thankfulness the generous donations of Mr. John L. Tiffany and Mrs. Helen M. Strong, as reported above.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector. F. N. TOBEY and HIRAM STEELE, Wardens.

Families 37; Total of Individuals 109; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Confirmed 1; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 44, adm. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 35) 45; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 10) 112; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 726.25; for Sunday School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, \$135.00. Total, 906.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.50; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$24.50.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$6,000.00.

S. Peter's, Bishop De Lancey Memorial Church, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. JESSE SAVAGE and SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES, Wardens.

Families 75; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 29) 41; Confirmed 26; Marriages 11; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 174, adm. 22, rec. 4, rem. 17, died 7, pres. No. (male 44, fem. 132) 176; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 75) 188; Holy Communion, times, (pub. 17, pri. 3) 20; Sunday School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils (male 71, fem. 77) 148; Catechising, times 12; No. child. 148. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 500.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$144.72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,353.81; for Sunday School, 134.08; Increase and Improve-

Ontario County: Geneva.

ment of Church Property, 356.07; Tower Fund, 693.31; winter fuel for Poor, and other special expenses for same, 102.00. Total, \$2,783.99.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$156.18; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 40.05; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 32.08; Rev. J. H. Dennis, Middleport, 20.00; Rev. Edward Burke, Sodus, 10.00; De Lancey Mission, 10.00. Total, \$323.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$119.35; Foreign Missions, 61.22; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 7.51; Home Missions to Colored People, 47.63; Mission to Jews, 6.30; Midnight Mission, New York City, 3.00; Bishop Whipple, 10.00; Bishop Spaulding, 5.00; Walla Walla, 20.00. Total, \$283.01.

Total of Offerings, \$3,390.31.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$40,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$43,000.00.

The children of the Sunday School gave their Easter Offering of \$34.43 to educating colored children at the South, and have contributed to Domestic Missions through mite chests \$33.78. The Ladies' Parish Aid Society have contributed \$135 to the Tower Fund and \$60 in clothing to freedmen and colored children at Petersburg. The Young Men's Memorial Church Association have added to the Parish Library by donations and purchase 91 vols.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D., Rector. D. SAXTON HALL and PETER RICHARDS, Wardens.

Families 220; Individuals (not thus included) 171; Total of Individuals 1,094; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 28) 34; Confirmed 23; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 436, adm. 25, rec. 17, rem. 20, suspended 2, died 8, pres. No. (male 139, fem. 317) 454; Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 252) 460; Holy Communion, times (pub. 28, pri. 8) 36; Sunday Schools, teachers (male 16, fem. 36) 52; pupils (male 171, fem. 220) 391; Catechising, times 52, No. child. 380; Industrial Parish School, teachers 6, pupils 25. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No sittings in Church, 600. No sittings in Chapel, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$461.98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,616.84; for Sunday School, 414.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 356.25; Bishop De Lancey Memorial Window, 120.00; S. Philip's (colored) Mission, 315.00; for the Poor, 1,246.41; for Rector, 206.25; other Parochial objects, 780.88. Total, \$7,518.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$422.30; Diocesan Education, 10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 20.00; General Fund, 28.83; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 63.58; Support of the Episcopate, 200.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 33.75; Tract Distribution (in the Parish), 17.65; Hobart

Ontario County: Phelps.

College, 550.00 ; Church at Bergen, 46.00; Church at Dresden, 21.00; other objects, 180.29. Total, \$1,593.40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (cash 534.82, box 381.87) \$916.69; Foreign Missions, 307.20; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 20.41; Indian Missions (box 62.00) 188.85; Home Missions to Colored People, 74.02; Grace Chapel, Fayette, Central New York, 425.00; Mission to Jews, 32.35; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 10.00; Nashotah, 50.00; Faribault, 50.00; Bishop Tuttle's Missionary and Educational Work, 51.00; Church Work in Mississippi, 10.00; S. Luke's Hospital, New York City, 5.00; other objects, 270.33. Total, \$2,410.85.

Total of Offerings, \$11,522.26.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$50,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; Organ, Bell, Communion Plate, etc., 4,000.00; Furniture of Chapel, 250.00; "Schurman Fund," 400.00; De Lancey Memorial Window Fund, 900.00; S. Philip's Building Fund, 190.00. Total, \$62,740.00.

During the past year S. Philip's Mission, which is under the charge of A. P. Rose, M. A., and James P. Mellen, Esq., has taken possession of its new Chapel, a neat and commodious Hall, which has been leased for a term of years, and of which the Trustees of the Mission have the full control. The statistics of the Mission are included above.

Out of one of the smaller Missions reported last year—an effort due to the zeal of a single Churchwoman of Trinity Church, and springing from a little Sunday School gathered by her in her house, and then brought Sunday after Sunday five miles to the Trinity "Even-Song"—there has grown an interesting Mission, which will shortly be supplied with a Chapel, mainly the gift of Trinity Parish.

"Grace Chapel, Fayette," as this new Mission will be styled, numbers about a dozen Communicants, all members of Trinity Church; but owing to the fact that Fayette is in Seneca County, and consequently in the Diocese of *Central* New York, the Bishop of that Diocese has placed the movement, till then carried on by, and supplied with ministrations from Trinity Church, under the charge of a Lay reader, who is a candidate for Orders, of his Diocese, and is in attendance at Hobart College.

The Bishop of Central New York will lay the corner-stone of the new Chapel in a few weeks; and the general interest of Trinity Church in the work thus inaugurated and carried on by its members, will know no diminution, though it is now necessarily committed to other hands.

At this Mission, service, sermon and Sunday School have been had every Sunday during the year. These services, and those, equal in number, at the White Spring Mission of Trinity Church, numbering over one hundred services, are not included in the Report above. Especial thanks are due to the Rev. President of Hobart College and the Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Starkey of Geneva, for countless Clerical courtesies rendered during the past year, as so often before.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. DAVID GRIFFITH and AUGUSTUS MCLEOD, Wardens.

Families 23; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms, adults 1; Confirmed 1; Burials

Ontario County: Phelps. Orleans County: Albion.

1; Communicants, last rep. 42, rec. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 33) 43; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 48) 97; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 35. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$380.65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 27.50; other objects, 86.00. Total, \$494.15.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$25.59; General Fund, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 3.52; Episcopate Fund, 7.50. Total, \$39.61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (mite chests), \$4.57; Foreign Missions, 1.71. Total, \$6.28.

Total of Offerings, \$540.04.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00.

S. Paul's Mission, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Minister in charge.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 5) 10; Confirmed 8; Communicants, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 24) 32; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 2) 51; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 31, fem. 30) 61; Catechising, times 6, No. child. 50.

I have also officiated every two weeks at S. Matthias Mission, five miles west of Geneva. On the alternate Sundays services have been regularly kept up by the members of the De Lancey Mission of Hobart College. The following are the statistics of this Mission:

Families 4; Individuals (not thus included) 6; Total of Individuals 23; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 1; Services (Sund. 45, weekd. 1) 46; Catechising, times 6.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. ELIHU T. SANFORD, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARK and CHARLES HARRINGTON, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 470; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 123, adm. 4, rec. 6, rem. 5, pres. No. 127; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 25) 119; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 2) 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11;

Orleans County: Medina.

pupils (male 25, fem. 50) 75 ; Catechising, times 4. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted in part. No. sittings in Church, 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$52.46 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,462.97 ; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 656.00 ; Sunday School Library, 9.84 ; other Parochial objects, 134.50 ; lifting mortgage on Rectory, 1,029.57. Total, 3,345.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions (16.00 by one person), \$63.39 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.50 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.00 ; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00. Total, \$120.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (16.00 by one person, 49.11 by Sunday School), \$74.21 ; Foreign Missions (16.00 by one person), 21.36 ; Increase of the Ministry, 16.61 ; Home Missions to Colored People, by one person, 16.00 ; Rebuilding Church at Central Colorado, 15.00 ; Sons of the Clergy Fund, by one person, 50.00. Total, \$193.18.

Total of Offerings, \$3,659.41.

Value of Church Property : Church and Lot, \$10,000.00 ; Rectory, 3,500.00 ; Invested Securities, 10,000.00 ; Cash in Savings Bank, 265.00. Total, \$23,765.00.

Debt : On Rectory, \$1,000.00.

S. John's Church, Medina ; the Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Rector.
LEWIS J. IVES and JOHN M. KENNAN, Wardens.

Families 76 ; Total of Individuals about 340 ; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12) 13 ; Marriages 5 ; Burials 5 ; Communicants, last rep. 112, rec. 5, rem. 3, dropped 6, died 1 ; pres. No. (male 21, fem. 86) 107 ; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 29) 125 ; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 5) 20 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13 ; pupils (male 35, fem. 65) 100 ; Catechising, frequently ; No. child. 100. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$29.54 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,514.96 ; for Sunday School, 66.88 ; Individual Gift to Rector, 25.00 ; Parish Debt on account of repairs, 190.00. Total, \$1,826.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$11.04 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 7.72 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.03 ; Episcopate Fund, 6.25. Total, \$30.04.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$10.60 ; Foreign Missions, 6.50 ; Colored Orphans' Home, Brooklyn, 6.00. Total, \$23.10.

Total of Offerings, \$1,879.52.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$8,000.00 ; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,000.00. Total, \$10,000.00.

Schuyler County: Catharine—Havana.

Debt: For Repairs on Church, \$320.00; on Rector's Salary, 230.00. Total \$550.00.

There has been no visitation of the Bishop to the Parish during the twelve months included in this Report, which accounts for there being none reported confirmed. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions was not adopted the last year, because of home matters to be provided for, and which seemed of first importance. The Parish proposes to adopt this system for the coming year.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. C. PRINCE and LE GRAND W. FROST, Wardens.

Families 54; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 5) 16; Confirmed 20; Burials 4; Communicants, last report adm. 20, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 33, fem. 51) 84; Services (Sunday weekd. 13) 63; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers 4, fem. 3) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 20) 38. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650.00; for Sunday School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 700.00. Total, \$1,385.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$29.33; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 3.42; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Relief, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 16.00. Total, \$58.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.20; Foreign Missions, 4.12; Increase of the Ministry, 3.15; Indian Missions, 3.78. Total, \$19.25.

Total of Offerings, \$1,463.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total \$6,000.00.

The expense of repairing and improving the Church has lessened the contributions for other objects. This Parish gratefully acknowledges the gift of a new pipe organ valued at \$800, from a liberal member of S. Paul's Church, Havana.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. IS. M. LYON and MASON N. WEED, Wardens.

Families 36; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, ad. 3; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Communicants, last report

Schuyler County: Watkins.

adm. 16, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 3, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 48) 62; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 21) 73; Holy Communion, times, pub. 13; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 25) 40; Catechising, times 8, No. child. 28. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700.00; for Sunday School, 48.00; other objects, 120.00. Total, \$893.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.23; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; General Fund, 2.65; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 14.20; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 2.65. Total, \$78.73.

Total of Offerings, \$988.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$8,000.00; Furniture, 1,200.00. Total, \$9,200.00.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector.
DANIEL BEACH and JAMES McDONALD, Wardens.

Families 54; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 9) 11; Confirmed 4; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 1, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 4, pres. No. 80; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 72) 163; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 1) 18; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; Catechising, times 12, No. child. 60. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$40.53; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,550.00; for Sunday School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 165.00; Gifts to Rector, 425.00. Total, \$2,230.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$100.08; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 2.11; General Fund, 4.40; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 3.00; Thanksgiving, 5.98. Total, \$160.57.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Missions Missions, \$37.63; Foreign Missions, 7.15; Home Missions to Colored People, 7.52. Total, \$52.30.

Total of Offerings, \$2,443.40.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 1,900.00. Total, \$11,900.00.

Debt: On Rectory, \$500.00.

Steuben County: Addison—Bath.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.
THOMAS PAXTON and DAVID DARRIN, Wardens.

Families 46; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 192; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 7) 8; Confirmed 9; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 62, adm. 7, rec. 5, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 54) 70; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 30) 129; Holy Communion, times, pub. 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 34) 54. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$27.03; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 910.71; for Sunday School, 24.50; Improvement of Church Property, 74.60; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$1,061.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$43.67; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 4.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 4.68; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, \$72.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$11.70; Foreign Missions, 6.50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 15.52; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3.20. Total, \$36.92.

Total of Offerings, \$1,171.11.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$6,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; Organ, Bell, Library, etc., 1,900.00. Total, \$9,100.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector.
HENRY BROTHER and WILLIAM H. BULL, Wardens.

Families 140; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 560; Baptisms, inf. 14; Confirmed 23; Marriages 14; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 20, rec. 8, rem. 12, died 7, pres. No. 199; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 100) 204; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 4) 19; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 43, fem. 59) 102. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 650. No. sittings in Chapel, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$104.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,500.00; for Sunday School, 69.00; for Church debt, 300.00; other objects, 30.00. Total, \$3,003.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$180.00; Diocesan Education, 10.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 15.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and

Steuben County: Bradford.

Widows and Orphans' Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 25.00. Total, \$376.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$129.00; Foreign Missions, 30.00. Italian Commission, at Convention, about 108.00; Rev. Mr. George, 20.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, \$312.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,691.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$60,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$63,000.00.

The Rector has, for several years past, held household services Sunday afternoons, once in two weeks, at the Davenport Institute, near the village of Bath. This Institution, amply endowed by the donor whose name it bears, aims to do for young girls, who are orphan and destitute, what De Veaux College does for boys. The services here, which consist of prayer and praise, with the reading and exposition of Scripture, attract numerous visitors, and the progress of the children is delightful to all. The Bishop, who has been present at some of these exercises, commends them greatly.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.
HOSEA LONGWELL and WARREN TALMADGE, Wardens.

Families 32; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 132; Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 34, adm. 3, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 26) 33; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 36) 133; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 1) 15; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35; Catechising, times 6, No. child. 18. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$5.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 654.63; for Sunday School, 6.57. Total, \$666.70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$84.49; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, 2.50; Support of the Episcopate, 8.50. Total, \$100.49.

Total of Offerings, \$767.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$4,000.00; Stoves, Lamps, Organ, 600.00. Total, \$4,600.00.

This Parish is now at a crisis in its secular affairs. From its origin in 1850, most of its income has been from three families. All of them have left the Diocese, leaving their places to young relatives, who are now active members of the Parish. On the first of July last, the aforesaid money supplies were discontinued, and the Parish

Steuben County: Corning—Hammondsport.

was thus left to its own resources. It is indeed a most trying time for such a searching test. What with the general panic, and our own local railroad failure, it is a season of extreme depression in moneyed operations, and yet, rightly used, the trial may prove to be "a blessing in disguise." If it arouse in our community a moderate sense of responsibility for Church privileges, with an earnest resolution "to deal justly with the Almighty Lord in tithes and offerings," then shall we have occasion to own that it was good for us to be thrown out of the nest when we were able to act for ourselves. Only let each one cheerfully use his own powers, and the exercise will be twice blessed—a blessing both to the giver and receiver.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. E. S. WILSON, Rector. NELSON M. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 15) 20; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 113, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. (male 15, fem. 98) 113; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 84) 184; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 2) 14; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 40, fem. 60) 100; Catechising, times 8, No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$60.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,500.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 300.00. Total, \$1,860.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.66; Diocesan Education, 4.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 6.50; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.10; Support of the Episcopate, 50.55; Expenses of General Convention, 6.00; General Fund, 15.33. Total, \$118.14.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.45; Foreign Missions, 6.24. Total, \$14.69.

Total of Offerings, \$1,992.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total, \$35,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,700.00; Floating Debt, 500.00. Total, \$2,200.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. J. T. CUSHING, (late) Minister in charge. DELOS ROSE and DRYDEN HENDERSON, Wardens.

Families 25; Total of Individuals 120; Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 78, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 60) 78; Services, one on each Sunday and on chief Festivals and Fasts; Holy Communion, times, once a month and on chief Festivals; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils

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(male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising, times 4, No. child. 50. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$186.65.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$19.35; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 9.97; Support of the Episcopate, 7.35. Total, \$39.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$5.41.

Total of Offerings, \$231.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 200.00, Total, \$6,200.00.

My Pastoral connection with this Church ended on the 2d day of February last, since which date the Rectorship has not been filled. Lay services, however, with a fair attendance, have been maintained without intermission.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector. JOHN BADGER and THOMAS ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 26) 32; Confirmed 8; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 142; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 36) 140; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 54, fem. 84) 138; Catechising every Sunday morning.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$120.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700.00; for Sunday School, 375.00; Thanksgiving Fund, 15.45; Rectory, 5,800.00. Total, \$8,010.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$63.68; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 12.00; General Fund, 10.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 36.34; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Expenses of General Convention, 8.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 11.00; Christmas Fund, aged clergymen, 31.34; Church at Bergen, by Rev. Mr. Lane, 40.00. Total, \$272.36.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, 25.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 14.00. Total, \$64.00.

Total of Offerings, \$8,346.81.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$15,000.00; Lot, 5,000.00; Plate and Furniture, 1,000.00; Bell, 1,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00. Total, \$28,000.00.

Steuben County: Wayne. Wayne County; Clyde.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Missionary.
JONATHAN WOOD and GEORGE P. LORD, Wardens.

Families 11; Total of Individuals 41; Communicants, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 11) 19; Services (Sund. 14, weekd. 1) 15; Holy Communion, times pub. 2; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 8) 20. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Church Carpet, \$58.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.50.

Total of Offerings, \$63.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Organ and other Furniture, 200.00. Total, \$3,200.00.

During the past year the course of events in the Parish has been somewhat unfavorable. Both the Missionary and the Parishioners are implicated in the disorder. He from temporary disablement, first by a fall, and next from lack of horse-power; and some of the Parishioners, from well meaning but wrong views and actions, have caused a suspension of the services during most of the year. The exercises have lately been resumed, and that with the hope that past experience and a more just sense of duty will result in renewed zeal and harmonious action amongst all concerned.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. CHAS. A. ROSE and WILLIAM S. STOW, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 22; Total of Individuals 365; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 10) 20; Confirmed 35; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 6, rec. 4, rem. 7, died 4, pres. No. (male 27, fem. 72) 99; Services (Sund. 81, weekd. 16) 97; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 31, fem. 44) 75; Catechising, times 25, No. child. 75. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is not adopted. No. sittings in Church, 252.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$30.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 981.87; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, \$1,112.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Support of the Episcopate, 15.38. Total, \$22.88.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$8.50.

Wayne County: Galen—Lyons—Newark.

Total of Offerings, \$1,143.71.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$3,400.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Bell, Organ, Furniture, etc., 850.00. Total, \$6,250.00.

Mellen Mission, Galen; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary.

Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 1) 53; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 14, fem. 15) 29.

This Mission is within the limits of S. John's Church, Clyde, and the Sunday School and services are principally sustained by Laymen of that Parish. It has been in successful operation for more than twenty years. Lay services and a Sunday School are held every Sunday afternoon. I have officiated at six Sunday services, and assisted the Bishop of the Diocese at one week-day service.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Rector.
DENIS McDONALS and AARON REMSEN, Wardens.

Families 83; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Confirmed 16; Marriages 11; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 139, adm. 16, rec. 4, rem. 8, died 8, pres. No. 143; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 92) 196; Holy Communion, times, pub. 21; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 38, fem. 53) 91. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 450. No. sittings in Chapel, 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$140.08; Current expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,452.00; for Sunday School, 100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00. Total, \$2,192.08.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$173.26; Diocesan Education, 100.00; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 10.00; General Fund, 27.05; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 16.18; Support of the Episcopate, 61.82. Total, \$388.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$30.71.

Total of Offerings, \$2,611.10.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$30,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Permanent Fund, 2,500.00; Organ, Bell, etc., 2,200.00. Total, \$37,200.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; vacant; reported by Wardens. JOEL H. PRESCOTT and FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Wardens.

Families 37; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 85, rec. 1, rem. 8, died 1, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 54) 77; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 59) 159; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 3) 33; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5)

Wayne County: Palmyra.

7 ; pupils (male 11, fem. 22) 33. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted partially. No. sittings in Church, 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$6.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 634.55; for Sunday School, 25.36; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 383.61; Donation to late Rector, 100.00; other objects, 7.03. Total, \$1,157.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$23.27; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 5.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 5.37; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00. Total, \$48.64.

Total of Offerings, \$1,205.69.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$7,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; Organ, Bell, Vestments, etc., 750.00. Total, \$11,750.00.

Debt : On Rectory, \$700.00.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar resigned the Rectorship February 8, 1874. The Church has been open every Sunday since for lay reading, when not otherwise provided for.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. JOHN G. WEBSTER, Rector. GEORGE W. CUYLER and BENJAMIN BILLINGS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 21) 31; Confirmed 19; Marriages 10; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 174, adm. 17, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 8, pres. No. (male 41, fem. 140) 181; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 65) 169; Holy Communion, times (pub. 70, pri. 5) 75; Sunday School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 52, fem. 81) 133; Catechising, times 39. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 500. No. sittings in Chapel, 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$67.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,725.01; for Sunday School, 88.74; Gillespie Fund, 25.03. Total, \$1,906.05.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$110.24; Diocesan Education, 4.81; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 18.99; General Fund, 7.89; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 22.09; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 12.76. Total, \$236.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, \$17.96; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, 7.00. Total, \$24.96.

Total of Offerings, \$2,167.79.

Value of Church Property : Church and Land, \$46,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Bell, Organ, Vestments, Plate, etc., 1,000.00. Total, \$51,000.00.

Wayne County: Savannah—Sodus—Sodus Point.

S. Peter's Mission, Savannah; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary.

Families 6; Individuals (not thus included) 2; Total of Individuals 26; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 2; Communicants, pres. No. (male 3, fem. 3) 6; Services (Sund. 15, weekd. 1) 16; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils, fem. 15; Catechising, times 3, No. child. 15.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Deacon, Minister in charge. JOHN OSBORNE and JOSIAH HAYWARD, Wardens.

Families 28; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 140; Baptisms 40; Confirmed 7; Marriages 8; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 37, adm. 7, pres. No. 44; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 23) 98; Holy Communion, monthly, 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 26, fem. 36) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$7.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 363.45; for Sunday School, 81.80; for Building Parsonage, 2,200.00; New Parsonage, 600.00. Total, \$3,252.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$15.00.

Total of Offerings, \$3,267.25.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total, \$6,000.00.

Debt: \$600.00.

The efforts and successes of this Parish for the past year have been immense; so much, the Rector has organized a rural congregation.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. EDMUND BURKE, Deacon, Minister in charge. DAVID ROGERS and ELIAS COOK, Wardens.

Families 10; Total of Individuals, 80; Baptisms, inf. 18; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 17, adm. 7, rec. 8, pres. No. 32; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 72; Holy Communion, times 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 1) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$225.00; Chancel, 100.00. Total, \$325.00.

Wayne County: Wolcott. Wyoming County: East Pike—Perry.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Episcopate Fund, 5.00. Total, \$10.00.

Total of Offerings, \$335.00.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$2,000.00; other Property, 300.00. Total, \$2,300.00.

S. Stephen's Church, Wolcott; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Missionary.
W. A. COVENTRY and ROBERT UNDERHILL, Wardens.

Families 9; Individuals (not thus included) 1; Total of Individuals 41; Confirmed 5; Communicants, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 12) 17; Services (Sund. 11, weekd. 5) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, \$37.66.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Innocents, East Pike. No Report.

Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry; J. E. BATTIN, Missionary. A. N. DOANE and ELIAS FITCH, Wardens.

Families 12; Total of Individuals 32; Communicants, last rep. 21, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 10) 17; Services, Sund. 20; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is about to be adopted. No. sittings in Chapel, 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$15.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 65.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 10.00. Total, \$90.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.55; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$13.55.

Total of Offerings, \$103.55.

Value of Church Property : Chapel, \$800.00; Lot, 1,000.00; Musical Instrument, 100.00. Total, \$1,900.00.

The present Missionary commenced his services February 8, 1874.

Wyoming County: Warsaw—Wethersfield Springs.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector. JOHN A. McELWAIN and NOBLE MORRIS, Wardens.

Families 49; Individuals (not thus included) 28; Total of Individuals about 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 6; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Communicants, last 183, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 2, pres. No. (male 26, fem. 62) 88; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 15) 115; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50; Catechising, times 5, child. 45. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$20.50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 837.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.88; Sunday School Library, Easter Offering, 37.00. Total, \$955.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$26.60; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 6.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.80. Total, \$43.40.

Total of Offerings, \$998.91.

Value of Church Property: Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00. Total, 8,500.00.

During five months' absence of the Rector, the temporary charge has been assumed by the Rev. Charles D. Barber. The unusual deficiencies in Report are due to the making up somewhat of the regular systematic workings of the Parish in the Rector's absence.

Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. MASON HATFIELD and CYRUS R. ALDERMAN, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 71; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 40, rec. 1, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 8, fem. 23) 31; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 14) 74; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 8) 14; Catechising, times 20, No. child. 14. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350.00; for Sunday School, 16.00; for Hymnals, 5.90; other objects, 10.40. Total, \$393.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$14.50; General Fund, 1.00; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, \$21.50.

Total of Offerings, \$414.86.

Yates County: Branchport—Penn Yan—West Dresden.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,000.00 ; School Buildings, 25,000.00. Total, \$30,000.00.

A subscription is now in circulation for a new fence for the Church graveyard, to cost \$75.00. The Parish School has been closed during the year past, because I have been unable to find a suitable teacher to take charge thereof.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Deacon, Minister in charge. HENRY ROSE and JOSEPH AXTELL, Wardens.

Families 34 ; Total of Individuals 88 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5 ; Confirmed 2 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 3 ; Communicants, last rep. 45, adm. 2, rec. 4, rem. 3, pres. No. 48 ; Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 12) 68 ; Holy Communion, times, pub. 4 ; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 6, fem. 16) 22 ; Catechising, times 3. The pledge system for Diocesan Missions is adopted. No. sittings in Church, 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$11.13 ; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 491.34 ; other objects, 2.25. Total, \$504.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$34.56 ; Expenses of Diocesan Convention, 3.00 ; General Fund, 4.24 ; Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, 12.22 ; Episcopate Fund, 7.02. Total, \$61.04.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, \$12.50 ; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, 3.65. Total, \$16.15.

Total of Offerings, \$581.92.

Value of Church Property : Church, \$5,500.00.

I have held Sunday afternoon services in the village of Penn Yan, from February 1 to August 1.

Grace Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan. No Report.

S. John's Church, West Dresden; the Rev. CAMERON MANN, Deacon, Minister in charge. C. W. BENNETT and H. N. HAZEN, Wardens.

Families 24 ; Total of Individuals 106 ; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7) 9 ; Confirmed 2 ;

Yates County: West Dresden.

Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 43, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 11; died 1, pres. No. 36; Services (Sund. 55, weekd. 2) 57; Holy Communion, times (pub. 5, pri. 1) 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35. No. sittings in Church, 210.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, \$7.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 307.00; Debt on Church, 350.00. Total, \$664.82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

Total of Offerings, \$669.82.

Debt : On Church, \$250.00.

There is a very fair prospect of soon paying off the remaining debt ; and we then hope to do something more for outside objects.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Drumm, Van Rensselaer and Ray.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. THOMAS DRUMM respectfully reports, that during the past year he has continued to discharge his duties as Rector of S. Mark's School, near Rochester.

In connection with his school work, he has conducted Divine service twice on each Lord's Day, and occasionally during each week, together with such daily Church services and instructions as are befitting a Church School.

He has administered the Holy Communion 15 times, baptized one adult person, and presented four persons for Confirmation, three being scholars in S. Mark's. He also reports the following offerings and collections for the past year, namely: Foreign Missions, \$9.82; Domestic Missions, 16.24 (9.00 special); Diocesan Missions, 9.79; Indian Missions, 6.00; Episcopal Fund, 13.82; Increase of Ministry, 2.42; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, 2.61; Christmas Fund, 5.00; and Rochester Church and Benevolent Institutions, 17.85. Total, \$76.13.

HOBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, Sept. 17, 1874.

The Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., reports respectfully to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, that during the last Diocesan year he has continued in the discharge of his duties as President of Hobart College and acting Chaplain of the same. The services held in S. John's Chapel have been as follows: Sunday services 27, week-day services 346, celebration of the Holy Communion 6.

He has also preached on several occasions at the Missions served by the De Lancey Missionary Association of Hobart College, which will be reported by the Rev. Wm. Catterson, Missionary in charge.

The members of the De Lancey Association have prosecuted their labors at three stations during the year, one of them within the Diocese of Central New York, with the approval of Bishop Huntington. As a fruit of their zeal, the corner-stone of a Mission Church has been laid at the Willowdale Mission by the Bishop of Central New York.

ROCHESTER, No. 13½ East Avenue, Sept. 15, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

BELOVED BISHOP,—I herewith beg leave to report: That during the past Diocesan year I have been engaged chiefly, for a support, in the business of life insurance.

My voice has been perhaps somewhat better, and I have officiated in Rochester and vicinity 56 times, and in eleven of these services have administered the Holy Communion. In one I baptized an infant and a child. I have married one couple in this city. Besides, I have frequently assisted in Christ Church and some others in Rochester.

My services have been in the following places: 3 times in the House of Refuge,

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Anketell, Page, Todrig, and Reed.

Rochester; 2 in the Church Home, Rochester; 3 in the Home of the Friendless, Rochester; 3 in Trinity Church, Rochester; 6 in Zion Church, Avon; 2 in Church in Geneseo; 2 in S. John's, Wellsville; 6 in Middleport and Gasport; 2 in Church, Albion; 1 in Church at Honeoye Falls; 2 in Church at Newark; 2 in Church at Warsaw; 2 in Church at Mount Morris; 7 in S. James', Skaneateles; 2 in Homer Church; 2 in Carey Institute; 2 in Church at Medina; 5 in Church at Pittsford; and 2 in Church at Niagara Falls. In all, service and preaching 56 times; 1 marriage, 2 baptisms, 11 Holy Communions.

Very respectfully your obedient servant in the Church,

JAY WAINWRIGHT RAY, *Priest.*

S. PETER'S PARISH, OXFORD, CT., Sept. 1, 1874.

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL begs leave respectfully to report, that he has during the past year been officiating in the Diocese of Connecticut, where his services have been reported. His P. O. address will probably continue as before: *New Haven, Connecticut.*

50 DOUGLAS ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 31, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., &c., See House, Buffalo, N. Y.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—As I have suffered from throat troubles only about four weeks during the Conventional Year now closing, I have generally officiated on Sundays.

For several months again I supplied the Church at Ravenswood. I have officiated in Brooklyn in S. Mary's, S. Peter's, S. John's, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Mediator, S. Stephen's, S. Paul's, Flatbush; S. John's, Islip; and Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights, and other churches.

I have also to mention the baptism of three infants, the burial of two infants and one adult, and the marriage of two couples, not hitherto reported.

Respectfully your most obedient,

R. O. PAGE.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG respectfully reports, that since his ordination to the Diaconate, S. Matthew's Day (Sept. 21, 1873), he has officiated occasionally in different Parishes; and since the first of June, each Sunday morning at S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo.

At the administration of the Holy Communion he has assisted 5 times, has baptized one adult and two infants, has read Divine service 39 times, assisted at same 22 times, and preached 47 times.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I hereby report, that during the last Conventional year I have baptized 2 children, attended 4 funerals, administered the Communion 6 times, preached 64 sermons, and aided in the services morning and evening on Sunday.

Respectfully and affectionately yours,

THOS. C. REED.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ingersoll, Horwood, and Kidder.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 1, 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New York:*

REV. FATHER IN GOD,—I have to report to you my official acts for the year ending Sept. 1, A. D. 1874.

From the first day of September, A. D. 1873, until the first day of March, A. D. 1874, I ministered in Trinity Parish, Buffalo, as its Rector. On the last named day my Rectorship expired, but by the request of the Vestry I continued to officiate as Minister *pro tempore* until Tuesday in Easter week.

The record of my services during this period of seven months will probably be found in the Report of the present Rector of Trinity Parish.

During the remainder of the year, from April 6th to Sept. 1st, I have officiated almost every Sunday in aid of my brethren in the ministry, and also several times in places where the Church service had not been previously used.

The following is a summary of these services, viz. :

Services on Sundays, 23 ; services on other days, 3 ; total number of services, 26 ; sermons preached, 16 ; baptisms, infants, 6 ; assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion, 4 times ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 6.

I am, Rt. Rev. Father, faithfully yours,

EDWARD INGERSOLL.

AUGUST, 1873, to AUGUST, 1874.

The Rev. ROBERT HORWOOD, residing at Turvey, England, reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, that during the last Synodical Year he has read prayers 98 times, preached 100 sermons, catechised 9 times, baptized 8 children, administered the Holy Communion 14 times, and has visited the sick in several Parishes.

He has also officiated on 7 Sundays in Christ Church, Belvidere, catechising the children every Sunday, and preached 7 times in S. Paul's, Angelica, at the request of the Rector.

DUNKIRK, Sept., 1874.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. :

DEAR SIR,—The following is a summary of my work as Missionary, acting under your authority, at Attica, and for a brief period at Forestville, during the Conventional year now closed :

I commenced my labors at Attica on the Sunday next before the Diocesan Convention of 1873 ; and, with the exception of five Sundays (on which, at the invitation of the Vestry, I officiated at S. Mark's Church, Le Roy), I held services in Attica every Lord's Day until Feb. 1st, when I divided the time with Forestville, holding services in each place every alternate Sunday, until and including the first Sunday after Easter. Since that time I have held 26 services in Attica *on Sundays*.

The record then will stand thus : Baptisms at Attica, adults 4, children 6 ; also baptized at Ellicottville, 1 adult and 1 child, and 1 child in Dunkirk ; making adults baptized 5, children 8 ; total 13. Confirmed in Attica 5 ; marriages, 1 in Attica and 1 in Dunkirk ; churchings 1 ; burials, 1 in Attica, 2 in Forestville, 2 in Dunkirk, 2 in Mayville, and 1 in Ellicottville ; total 8. Public services on Sundays, in Attica 62, on other days 25 ; on Sundays at Forestville 9, on other days 5 ; on Sundays at Mayville 2, at Ellicottville 1, at Le Roy 10 ; total number of public services 114. Holy Communion, publicly administered, at Attica 6 times, at Forestville 4, at Westfield, on

Report of Rev. Mr. Kidder.

the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Seibold, Rector, 3 times, and in private once at Forestville ; total 14.

The number of Communicants in Attica is 20. A small Sunday School has been gathered there. The sum of the offerings at the services has been about \$275.00. The value of the Chapel, furniture and fixtures is about \$500.00, a large part of which has been raised during the past year, and above \$30.00 for the Sunday School. For Diocesan Missions \$3.00 have been sent from Attica, and about the same sum from Forestville.

On all the Sundays not included in the above report, with I believe two exceptions, I have assisted in the services in the Church at Dunkirk, or at other places in the vicinity.

Very respectfully submitted,

P. P. KIDDER, *Missionary.*

APPENDIX IV.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Whole Number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions,	116
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OF WHICH THERE ARE

Parishes organized and in actual Union with the Convention,	94
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	22
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture of Union,	11—105
Parishes and Missions Vacant,	14
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings,	32
Parishes and Missions with Churches not Consecrated,	17
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, as reported,	78
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, as reported,	54
Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes, as reported,	54
Parishes and Missions not contributing, as reported,	9

CLERGY :

Ordained (Priests 5, Deacons 4),	9
Received (Priests 5),	5
Transferred (Presbyters 5),	5
Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 84, Deacons 16),	101
Candidates for Holy Orders,	4
Episcopal Acts (besides those above specified, as furnished in the Bishop's Address) :	
Confirmations,	853
Corner-Stones Laid,	3
Churches Opened,	1
Churches Consecrated,	1
Pastoral Letters,	2
Convocations Attended,	3
Academic Visitations,	47
General Work (in the Diocese), days,	74
“ “ (out of the Diocese), days,	20

PARISHES :

Whole Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention,	94
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OF WHICH

Whole Number of Parishes (self-supporting 60, Missionary 34),	94
Unorganized Missions,	22
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture,	11

Parochial Statistics.

Whole Number of Parishes, Missions and Chapels,	116
Whole Number of Church Edifices (Consecrated 70, not Consecrated 13),	83
RECTORIES,	43

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Parishes and Missions reporting in whole or in part,	84
Number of families reported by sixty-nine Parishes and Missions,	5,124
Number of families, estimated for Parishes reporting last year and not reporting now, also for Parishes not reporting upon last report made,	2,658

Total number of families,	7,782
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Number of individuals included in families reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions, and not specifying any individuals not included in families,	16,210
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Number of individuals not included in families reported by forty-three Parishes and Missions,	1,067
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Number of individuals, estimated mostly from previous reports,	11,677
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Total of individuals,	28,974
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BAPTISMS :

Adults, reported by sixty-three Parishes and Missions,	321
Infants, reported by seventy-eight Parishes and Missions,	1,153
Adults, reported by three clergymen not in charge,	6
Infants, reported by four clergymen not in charge,	22

Total of baptisms,	1,502
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CONFIRMED :

During Conventional year, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions and by two clerical reports, for Conventional year,	835
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MARRIAGES :

Reported by sixty-eight Parishes and Missions and by three clergymen not in charge,	431
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CHURCHINGS :

Reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	14
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BURIALS :

Reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions and by two clergymen not in charge,	755
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COMMUNICANTS :

Admitted, reported by fifty-eight Parishes and Missions,	646
Received, reported by forty-seven Parishes and Missions,	292
Died, removed, suspended, and dropped from the list, reported by sixty-two Parishes and Missions,	684
Present number, male, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	1,523
Present number, female, reported by fifty-six Parishes and Missions,	3,686

Summary of Contributions.

Present number, not specified, reported by twenty-six Parishes and Missions,	4,368
Number estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, estimate based upon previous reports,	933
Total of communicants,	10,510
SUNDAY SCHOOLS :	
Teachers, male, reported by seventy Parishes and Missions,	226
Teachers, female, reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions,	743
Teachers, not specified, reported by one Parish,	37
Teachers estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting,	97
Total of teachers,	1,103
Pupils, male, reported by sixty-two Parishes and Missions,	2,246
Pupils, female, reported by sixty-two Parishes and Missions,	3,352
Pupils, not specified, reported by fifteen Parishes and Missions,	1,921
Pupils, estimated for Parishes and Missions not reporting, and based upon previous reports,	784
Total of pupils,	8,303
PARISH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS :	
Reported by five Parishes,	5
Number of Teachers,	33
Number of Pupils,	307

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS :	
Alms at Holy Communion, and special contributions for the poor, reported by sixty-seven Parishes and Missions,	\$7,549.17
Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and special gifts to Rectors, reported by seventy-six Parishes and Missions,	121,278.10
Contributions for Sunday Schools, including Festivals and increase of Library, reported by sixty Parishes and Missions,	6,575.81
Contributions for Parish Schools, and local contributions for Diocesan Schools, reported by three Parishes,	1,230.00
Contributions for increase and improvement of Church property, and for payment of outstanding debts, reported by fifty-one Parishes and Missions,	39,945.18
Contributions for building new Church Edifices and Rectories, reported by six Parishes,	11,490.50
Contributions for Church Homes and other local Charitable Associations, reported by thirteen Parishes,	5,650.02
Contributions for miscellaneous Parochial objects not included above, some not specified, reported by twenty-eight Parishes and Missions,	4,884.72
Total of contributions for Parochial and local objects,	\$198,603.50

*Summary of Contributions.***DIOCESAN OBJECTS :**

Contributions to Diocesan Missions, reported by seventy-two Parishes and Missions,	\$5,537.56
Contributions to Diocesan Education, reported by twelve Parishes,	166.73
Contributions to Expenses of Diocesan Convention, reported by fifty Parishes and Missions,	553.02
Contributions to General Fund, reported by twenty-seven Parishes and Missions,	330.80
Contributions to Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans' Fund, reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	1,215.31
Contributions for the Support of the Episcopate, reported by fifty-nine Parishes and Missions,	2,448.39
Contributions for Increase of Episcopate Fund, reported by eighteen Parishes and Missions,	604.34
Contributions for Expenses of General Conventions, reported by eleven Parishes and Missions,	159.62
Contributions for Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, reported by twenty-two Parishes and Missions,	292.35
Contributions for Tract Distribution, reported by five Parishes and Missions,	169.75
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, including aid to feeble Parishes, and for objects not specified in report, reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	431.76
Total of contributions to Diocesan objects,	<u>\$11,909.63</u>

GENERAL OBJECTS :

Contributions to Domestic Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by 49 Parishes and Missions,	\$4,664.52
Contributions to Indian Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by six Parishes and Missions,	413.55
Contributions to Foreign Missions, including gifts to particular Missionaries and Stations, reported by thirty-eight Parishes and Missions,	1,565.75
Contributions to Society for Increase of the Ministry, reported by nineteen Parishes and Missions,	1,097.28
Contributions to Home Missions for Colored People, reported by fifteen Parishes and Missions,	340.10
Contributions to Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	86.96
Contributions to Nashotah, reported by eight Parishes and Missions,	516.21
Contributions to Faribault, reported by seven Parishes and Missions,	425.84
Contributions to Bible and Prayer Book Society, reported by five Parishes and Missions,	67.37
Contributions to miscellaneous objects, not above included, reported by twelve Parishes and Missions,	1,788.51
Total of contributions to General objects,	<u>\$10,966.09</u>
Total of contributions,	<u>\$221,479.22</u>

Summary of Contributions.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY :

Churches, Chapels, School Houses, Furniture, and all other prop-
erty except Rectories, reported by seventy-two Parishes and
Missions, \$1,503,069.83

VALUE OF RECTORIES :

Reported by forty-four Parishes and Missions, 201,560.00
Total value of Church Property, \$1,704,629.83

DEBTS :

Reported by twenty-seven Parishes and Missions, \$69,767.09

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- Rev. M. A. Johnson, transferred to Diocese of Ohio.
- Rev. Albert Clarke Patterson, died October 21, 1874.
- Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
- Rev. John Anketell, transferred to Diocese of Connecticut.
- Rev. J. S. Seibold, S. Mark's Church, Newark.

COLLECTIONS.

1874.

<i>Diocesan Missions,</i>	<i>September 13.</i>
<i>General Fund,</i>	<i>October 11.</i>
<i>Expenses of General Convention,</i>	<i>October 25.</i>
<i>Education Fund,</i>	<i>November 8.</i>
<i>Episcopate Fund,</i>	<i>November 29.</i>
<i>Diocesan Missions,</i>	<i>December 13.</i>
<i>Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' and Orphans'</i>	
<i>Fund,</i>	<i>(Christmas Day,) December 25.</i>

1875.

<i>Domestic Missions,</i>	<i>January 10.</i>
<i>Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning,</i>	<i>February 14.</i>
<i>Episcopate Fund,</i>	<i>February 28.</i>
<i>Diocesan Missions,</i>	<i>March 14.</i>
<i>(Easter Day,)</i>	<i>March 28.</i>
<i>General Fund,</i>	<i>April 25.</i>
<i>N. Y. B. and P. B. Society,</i>	<i>(Whitsunday,) May 16.</i>
<i>Episcopate Fund,</i>	<i>May 30.</i>
<i>Diocesan Missions,</i>	<i>June 13.</i>
<i>Foreign Missions,</i>	<i>July 11.</i>
<i>General Fund,</i>	<i>August 8.</i>
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GENERAL CONVENTION.

CANON XV.

Of the mode of securing an accurate view of the state of the Church.

§ 1. . As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every minister of this Church, or if the Parish be vacant, the wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the contributions to alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of *all other* matters that may throw light on the state of the Church; and every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same; and these reports, or any parts of them, as the Bishop shall think fit, *may be* read in Convention, and *shall be entered* on the Journal thereof.



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